

## DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) 5th FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-6



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F. No. DPCC/(10)(10)(39)/ leg-2020/3 22

Dated: 06/10/23

Subject:- Directions u/s 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, to ban manufacturing, storage, sale (including delivery through online Marketing platforms) and bursting of all kinds of firecrackers in NCT of Delhi.

Whereas, the Government of NCT of Delhi, decided to impose *Complete Ban* on manufacturing, storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) on all kind of firecrackers and bursting thereof upto 01.01.2024 in the territory of NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, the said decision was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No 869/2022 and matter is till subjudice.

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, and keeping in view the need in public interest to curb high air pollution in Delhi, Delhi Pollution Control Committee hereby directs as under:

"There will be a 'Complete Ban' on all kinds of firecrackers on manufacturing, storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) and bursting of all kinds of firecrackers upto 01.01.2024 in the territory of NCT of Delhi."

Delhi Police is directed to implement the aforesaid directions. Daily action taken reports are required to be submitted to Delhi Pollution Control Committee on email ID: msdpcc@nic.in.

(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran) Member Secretary

To.

The Commissioner of Police, Jai Singh Road, near Bangla Sahib Gurdwara, New Delhi-110001.

## Copy to:

- Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5 Shamnath Marg, Delhi-110054
- The Vice Chairman (DDA), Delhi, Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, I.N.A., New Delhi-110023.
- The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. SPM, Civic Centre, Minto Road, Delhi-110002.
- 4. The Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council, 3rd floor, Palika Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
- 5. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt., Delhi-110010.
- 6. All District Magistrates, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

## Copy for kind information to:

- 1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, GNCTD
- Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
- 3. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (E&F), GNCTD
- 4. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, GNCTD
- 5. PPS to Chairman, DPCC
- 6. PPS to Pr. Secretary (Environment and Forest), GNCTD

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