

**COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS**

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To,

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana  
4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan  
Secretariat, Jaipur-302005
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh  
101, 'B' Block, Lok Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi  
Delhi Secretariat, I P Estate, New Delhi.

**Subject: Cleaner public transport services (buses) in NCR.**

Sir,

Significantly high contribution from the transport sector to the overall air pollution load in the entire NCR, particularly during the winter season needs no emphasis. As is well established, efficient and cleaner public transport services particularly the inter-city and intra-city bus services within NCR would help to abate air pollution from this sector in the entire National Capital Region.

2. Towards this objective, a series of meetings were held in the Commission with the Transport and Environment Departments of NCR States and GNCTD for developing detailed action plans for shifting to cleaner bus services in NCR, focusing on the following imperatives:

- (i) Bus services in the entire NCR i.e., between Delhi and all NCR Districts to be targeted for shifting to EVs in the long-term (within 5 years), EVs / CNG buses in the medium-term (within 3 years) and EVs / CNG/ BS-VI diesel buses in the interim.
- (ii) Bus services to Delhi through NCR from surrounding North Indian states viz. Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh also need to be planned for shifting to EVs/

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