Pursuant to the meeting of the Commission on 16.11.2021 in an emergent mode owing to adverse air quality in Delhi-NCR, Direction No. 44 was issued followed by an order of even number dated 26.11.2021, which, interalia, directed for scheduling operations for only 5 power plants, namely NTPC, Jhajjar; RGTPS, Khedar, Hisar; Panipat, TPS, HPGSL; Nabha Power Ltd. TPS, Rajpura and Talwandi Sabo TPS, Mansa, out of 11 plants located within 300 KM radius of Delhi till 30.11.2021.

Since the air quality in the region still falls in adverse range and directions relating to restrictions in sectors which contribute to air pollution in the region are still in force, it has been decided to continue scheduling operations for only the aforesaid 5 power plants, out of 11 plants located within 300 KM radius of Delhi, and the rest 6 shall remain inoperative at least till 15.12.2021. Load requirements, if any, arising out of such closure shall be duly facilitated by the Ministry of Power through power supply from other plants located beyond 300 KM radius of Delhi as was stipulated in para 2 of the Direction No. 44 issued on 16.11.2021.

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