

COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS
17th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan (STC Building)
Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001

F.No. A-110018/01/2021-CAQM

Dated: 27.11.2021

ORDER

The Commission *vide* Direction No. 44 dated 16.11.2021, has *inter alia* directed the following as part of dust control measures:

“.....NCR States and GNCTD shall ensure:

(i) To stop construction and demolition activities in NCR till 21st November, 2021 except for the following categories of projects:

(a) Railway services / Railway stations

(b) Metro Rail corporation services, including stations

(c) Airports and Inter State Bus Terminals (ISBTs)

(d) National security/ defence related activities / projects of National importance;

subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules and dust control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission.”

2. The above noted restrictions were in force till 21.11.2021. The Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* its Order dated 24.11.2021, has *inter alia* directed that:

“...as an interim measure and until further orders, we re-impose the ban on the construction activities in the NCR subject to the following two conditions

:-

“(i) Non-polluting activities relating to construction such as the plumbing work, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry are allowed to be continued;

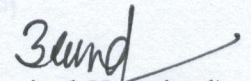
(ii) The States shall use the funds which have been collected as labour cess for the welfare of constructions workers to provide them subsistence for the period during which construction activities are prohibited and pay wages notified under the Minimum Wages Act for the respective categories of workers.”

3. The MoEF&CC vide OM No. Q-18011/65/2020-CPA dated 26.11.2021 has desired for necessary action on priority for improvement of air quality in NCR and Adjoining Areas in pursuance of the above referred Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. In the above light, in furtherance of the Directions of the Commission dated 16.11.2021 and in respectful compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 24.11.2021, as an interim measure and until further orders, the restrictions as contained in para 4 (i) of the Commission's Directions No. 44 dated 16.11.2021 shall be ensured subject to the following conditions as contained in the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 24.11.2021:

"...“(i) Non-polluting activities relating to construction such as the plumbing work, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry are allowed to be continued;

(ii) The States shall use the funds which have been collected as labour cess for the welfare of constructions workers to provide them subsistence for the period during which construction activities are prohibited and pay wages notified under the Minimum Wages Act for the respective categories of workers....”



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