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132nd Meeting of Enforcement Task Force (ETF) reviews enforcement actions, compliance status and sector-specific inspections across NCR

NEW DELHI:

The 132nd meeting of the Enforcement Task Force (ETF) of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) was held on 05.06.2026 to review enforcement actions, inspections and compliance status across the National Capital Region (NCR) for the reporting period 11.05.2026 to 29.05.2026.

During the reporting period of 19 days, a total of 245 inspections were carried out by the Flying Squads of the Commission, covering key sectors including 31 inspections across Construction & Demolition (C&D) sites, 74 inspections across Industrial Sector and 140 inspections related to Diesel Generator (DG) sets. A total of 87 violations were reported across these sectors, including 21 from C&D sites, 25 from Industrial Sector and 41 relating to DG set violations.

Based on the inspection reports for reported violations, closure of 11 units/ projects, sealing of 33 DG sets, issuance of 19 directions/orders for compliance and imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) in 13 cases have been proposed.

The Enforcement Task Force also reviewed actions taken pursuant to the 131st ETF meeting and noted that all actionable cases pertaining to industrial sector and C&D sector have been acted upon. Further, a total of 18 resumption orders have been issued after verification of compliance, including 13 pertaining to industrial units and 05 related to C&D sites across NCR. State-wise, 09 resumption orders were issued in Uttar Pradesh, 07 in Haryana and 02 in Rajasthan.

The ETF also reviewed the issue of road dust mitigation and took note of inspections carried out by Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) on 18.05.2026 wherein 09 areas were inspected and 37 violations were reported. For repetitive violations, notice(s) have been issued to GNIDA for violating dust mitigation norms, timely cleaning and sweeping operations, etc. The Task Force further reviewed

inspections conducted by Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad on 26.05.2026 covering 04 areas wherein 24 violations were reported. A notice has been issued to Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad for repetitive violations.

The Commission emphasized the need for timely submission of inspection reports by Flying Squad teams along with photographic/ videographic evidence. Directions were also reiterated for strict verification of compliance by industrial units, adherence to prescribed norms for operation of DG sets, compliance of stipulated norms at C&D sites and prompt enforcement action against violators.

Further, the updated cumulative enforcement status as on 05.06.2026 was reviewed. It was noted that as on 05.06.2026, a total of 27,378 units/ projects/ entities have been inspected so far by the Flying Squads of the Commission. Based on these inspections, 1,788 Closure Directions have been issued, out of which 1,401 Resumption Orders have been issued upon verification of compliance. Further, 123 cases have been transferred to the respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) for final decision, while 264 entities remain under examination for issuance of resumption orders.

The Commission reiterated the need for strengthened enforcement, timely compliance verification, improved coordination among implementing agencies and strict adherence to stipulated norms for abatement of air pollution across NCR. Continued focus was also laid on strengthening inspection, ensuring accountability and expediting enforcement actions in priority sectors including industrial emissions, DG sets, C&D activities and road dust management.
