

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

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Subject: Directions under Section 12 of Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021 – Migration of inter-city bus services to Delhi-NCR to cleaner modes.

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act 2021, has constituted the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (hereinafter referred to as the Commission);

WHEREAS, under Section 12 (1) of the Act, the Commission is vested with powers to take all such measures, issue directions, etc., as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of the air in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas;

WHEREAS, Section 12 (2) (ix) of the Act empowers the Commission to issue directions in writing to any person, officer, or any authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions;

WHEREAS, Section 12(2)(v) of the Act also empowers the Commission to impose restrictions and regulate operations or processes that have implications on air quality in the region;

WHEREAS, 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 and efficient and cleaner public transport services particularly the inter-city bus services to Delhi – NCR from other neighbouring areas / states would significantly help to abate air pollution from this sector;

WHEREAS, in wake of the concerns of highly polluting inter-city bus services to Delhi from across the States / regions in the country, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide D.O. letter No. 10AS/STA/TPT2022/208 dated 19.01.2023 requested all the states / UTs in the country to work towards migration of only cleaner bus services to Delhi, through CNG / EV/BS-VI Diesel modes;

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