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Sub: Action against grossly violating C&D sites, imposition and realisation of appropriate environment compensation charges and closures- reg.

Various emission inventory studies and source apportionment models point to significantly high contribution / influence of dust from various construction / demolition activities in infrastructure / housing / other works, to the overall adverse air quality scenario prevailing in Delhi and other areas in NCR round the year and particularly in the summer season.

2. To this effect, besides directing for effective implementation the C&D Waste Management Rules, 2016 notified by the MoEFCC and "Guidelines on dust mitigation measures in handling construction material and C&D wastes, 2017" issued by the CPCB, the Commission issued **Statutory Directions Nos. 11-18 dated 11.06.2021** for Remote monitoring of dust control measures at construction and demolition sites in NCR through a web-portal and **Direction No. 69 dated 02.11.2022** for Deployment of adequate numbers of anti-smog guns in proportion to the area under construction for all C&D projects in NCR. **Direction No. 79 dated 13.02.2024** was further issued to all agencies issuing completion certificates / occupancy certificates for C&D projects to issue such certificates only after ensuring that no closure direction is pending against the project. An **Advisory No. 12 dated 14.02.2024** has also been issued to ULBs and project monitoring agencies to incorporate measures towards abatement of dust in the respective permissions / sanctions, including in the conditions of contracts / agreements.

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