

Amendment to Direction No. 86

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

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F. No. A-110018/01/2021-CAQM **1631 DT**

Dated: 03.08.2026

Subject: Amendment to Direction No. 86 dated 02.01.2025 regarding non-compliance or contravention of any provisions of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, rules made thereunder or any order or direction issued by the Commission.

WHEREAS, the Commission with a view to abate air pollution caused by dust from construction & demolition projects, in exercise of its powers conferred under Section 12(1) of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, issued Statutory Direction No. 86 dated 02.01.2025 and also amended it on 24.06.2025, authorizing the Commissioner / Zonal Deputy Commissioners, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD); Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council; and Commissioners / Chief Executives / Deputy Commissioners of the various Urban Local Bodies in the major cities adjoining Delhi viz. Gurugram, Faridabad, NOIDA, Greater NOIDA, Ghaziabad and Sonipat to file a complaint/ prosecution before jurisdictional judicial magistrate, in case of gross violations of directions / orders in respect of dust / air pollution control and mitigation measures at such sites in their respective jurisdiction, besides ordering closure of such sites and imposition / realization of environment compensation charges



in such cases of gross violations, including that of the GRAP Schedule in respect of C&D activities;

2. **WHEREAS**, a large number of construction projects on plots having area less than 500 sqm. are also ongoing in other Municipal Corporations/bigger cities/towns in NCR which also contribute remarkably to the overall PM10 and PM2.5 load attributed to construction & demolition sector;

3. **WHEREAS**, towards more effective implementation of the statutory Direction No. 86, a need has been felt to implement the statutory Direction in the other Municipal Corporations, bigger cities/towns in NCR also;

4. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, the Commission hereby further amends Paragraph 18 of the Statutory Direction No. 86 dated 02.01.2025, as amended on 24.06.2025, to read as under:-

“NOW, THEREFORE, towards ensuring strict implementation of various directions, advisories, orders issued by the Commission in this regard, the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016 issued by MoEFCC and various dust mitigation measures stipulated from time to time by other authorities concerned viz. the CPCB, SPCBs / DPCC and other agencies under the State Governments / GNCTD, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Section 14 (2) authorises the Commissioner / Zonal Deputy Commissioners, Municipal

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Corporation of Delhi (MCD); Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council; and Commissioners / Chief Executives / Deputy Commissioners of the various Municipal Corporations/ Development Authorities in the cities of NCR viz. Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat, Manesar, Karnal, Panipat, Rohtak, Ghaziabad, NOIDA, Greater NOIDA, Meerut, Alwar, Bharatpur, Commissioner of Bhiwadi Municipal Council and Executive Officer of Neemrana Municipal Board to file a complaint/ prosecution before jurisdictional judicial magistrate, in case of gross violations of directions / orders in respect of dust / air pollution control and mitigation measures at such sites in their respective jurisdiction, besides ordering closure of such sites and imposition / realisation of environment compensation charges in such cases of gross violations, including that of the GRAP Schedule in respect of C&D activities.”

The above directions of the Commission be complied with in right earnest and the status of complaints filed in this regard be appraised to the Commission on a monthly basis along with the monthly progress report being already submitted to the Commission.


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1. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi
2. Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council

3. CEO, New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA), Uttar Pradesh
4. CEO, Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA), Uttar Pradesh
5. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG), Haryana
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Faridabad (MCF), Haryana
7. Commissioner, Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam, Uttar Pradesh
8. Commissioner, Meerut Nagar Nigam, Uttar Pradesh
9. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Sonapat, Haryana
10. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Manesar, Haryana
11. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Karnal, Haryana
12. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Panipat, Haryana
13. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Rohtak, Haryana
14. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Alwar, Rajasthan
15. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Bharatpur, Rajasthan
16. Commissioner, Municipal Council Bhiwadi, Rajasthan
17. Executive Officer, Municipal Board Neemrana, Rajasthan

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1. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh
5. Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
6. Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
7. Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
8. Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee

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The Chairperson and all Members of the Commission.



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