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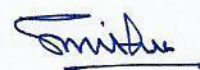
F. No. DPCC/Air Pollution/Roadside Vendors/2025/770-72

Dated: 09.12.2025

Subject: Directions u/s 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for control of dust pollution from roadside storage/sale/transportation of building materials

Whereas, the whole of Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control area, under sub section (1) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide notification no. GSR 106 (E) dated 20.02.1987.

2. And whereas, Delhi is continuously facing AQI levels above prescribed limits.
3. And whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble NGT and the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR and Adjoining Areas have repeatedly directed all concerned agencies to take stringent action against dust-generating activities.
4. And whereas, the CAQM has issued modified order dated 21.11.2025 regarding Implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).
5. And whereas, it has been noted that there is a persistent problem of dust pollution generated from unregulated roadside storage, sale and transportation of building/construction materials such as sand, bajri, bricks, cement, tiles, stones etc. by vendors. This activity is a significant source of respirable dust (PM10 & PM2.5) and considered as a major contributor to air pollution in Delhi.
6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, you are hereby directed to ensure:
 - 1 Removal of all unauthorized vendors of building materials from roadsides/footpaths/pavement or any other public land.
 - 2 No vendor should be allowed to store, sell or transport building materials in open or in an uncovered manner.
 - 3 All such building materials lying on public lands or lying open/uncovered on private lands should be confiscated and fines as per MCD Act/rules/ Bye-laws should be imposed.
7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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Member Secretary

To,

All Zonal Deputy Commissioners, MCD

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