

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Govt. of NCT of Delhi



DUST MITIGATION MEASURES FOR CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES

KIND ATTENTION: ALL PROJECT PROPONENTS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, PERSON OR AUTHORITY UNDERTAKING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION ACTIVITY IN NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

Please take a note that construction/demolition activity in NCT of Delhi be undertaken only after ensuring the Dust Mitigation Measures prescribed as follows:

1. *Dust/wind breaking walls of appropriate height around the periphery of the construction site.*
2. *Installation of Anti Smog Gun(s) (for >20,000 m² built up area).*
3. *Tarpaulin or green net on scaffolding around the area under-construction and the building.*
4. *All vehicles including carrying construction material and construction debris of any kind should be cleaned and wheels washed.*
5. *All vehicles carrying construction material and construction debris should be fully covered and protected.*
6. *All construction debris and construction material of any kind should be stored on the site and not dumped on public roads or pavements.*
7. *No loose soil or sand or Construction & Demolition Waste or any other construction material that causes dust shall be left uncovered.*
8. *No grinding and cutting of building materials in open area. Wet jet should be used in grinding and stone cutting.*
9. *Unpaved surfaces and areas with loose soil should be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.*
10. *Roads leading to or at construction sites must be paved and blacktopped i.e., metallic roads (for >20,000 m² built up area).*
11. *Construction and demolition waste should be recycled on-site or transported to authorized recycling facility and due record of the same should be maintained.*
12. *Every worker working on construction site and involved in loading, unloading and carriage of construction material and construction debris should be provided with dust-mask to prevent inhalation of dust particle.*
13. *Arrangement should be provided for medical help, investigation and treatment to workers involved in the construction of building and carry of construction material and debris relatable to dust emission.*
14. *Dust mitigation measures shall be displayed prominently at the construction site for easy public viewing.*

In view of above, all project proponents, contractors, builders, person or authority undertaking construction and demolition activity in National Capital Territory of Delhi are hereby notified that failure to comply with dust control measures shall be liable for coercive action as per law including imposition of environmental compensation as prescribed by Hon'ble NGT and/or stoppage of construction activity at project site(s).

(Directions dated 13.01.2019 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(Civil) 13029/1985 in the matter of MC Mehta vs UOI & Ors regarding deployment of Anti Smog Gun(s) ,MoEF&CC, GOI Notification no. G.S.R.94(E) dated 25.01.2018 read along with Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 4.12.2014 & 10.04.2015 in O.A. No.21 of 2014 and O.A. No. 95 of 2014 in the matter of Vardhaman Kaushik Vs. Union of India & others and Sanjay Kulshreshtha Vs Union of India & others be referred for more details)