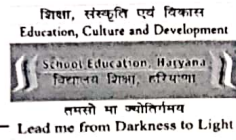




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To

The Deputy Commissioner Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonipat, Panipat and Jhajjar.

District Education Officers Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonipat, Panipat and Jhajjar.

District Elementary Education Officers Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonipat, Panipat and Jhajjar.

Memo No. PS/DSE/SR-I Dated. 13.11.19

Subject : Closure of all Schools on 14/11/2019 and 15/11/2019.

Reference EPCA-R/2019/L-57 dated 13/11/2019.

In compliance of the directions in above referred letter, Schools Education Department has decided to close all the Government, Private and Aided Schools on 14/11/2019 and 15/11/2019 in the Districts of Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonipat, Panipat and Jhajjar due to intense smog. In view of this it is directed that necessary action in this regard may be taken and ensure that no school (up to class 12) remain open on these days. Further it is added that the earlier instructions issued in this regard be also followed strictly in your district.

Encl-Copy of letter/instructions.


Director Secondary Education
Haryana, Panchkula
13/11/2019

Copy of the above is forwarded to following for information:

- 1 PS/Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.
- 2 PS/Principal Secretary School Education Department, Haryana.


Director Secondary Education
Haryana, Panchkula
13/11/2019

ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION (PREVENTION & CONTROL) AUTHORITY
for the National Capital Region

Dr. Bhure Lal
Chairman

EPCA-R/2019/L-57
November 13, 2019

Urgent directions regarding GRAP

Dear Madam,

This is further to my urgent direction of November 11, 2019, regarding the measures that needed to be taken to combat the air emergency situation in Delhi-NCR.

The CPCB led task force has reviewed the extremely adverse pollution conditions that are currently prevailing in the region. The Task Force has also reviewed all possible actions that can be taken to combat this high pollution situation and finds that measures enumerated in GRAP for all levels of pollution, including severe+ have been imposed and are being implemented. Furthermore, all industries, operating using coal and other such fuels have also been shut for this entire period.

In view of the above, EPCA is directing the following, based on the CPCB task force recommendation:

1. Hot mix plants, stone crushers to be closed till morning of November 15, 2019 in all NCR districts.
2. All coal and other fuel based industries, which have not shifted to natural gas or agro-residue (with exemption to power-plants) to remain closed in Faridabad, Gurugram, Ghaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida, Sonapat, Panipat and Bahadurgarh and Bhiwadi till November 15, 2019. In Delhi industries, which have not yet shifted to PNG to remain closed during till November 15, 2019.

And, in addition, keeping in mind the hazardous exposure to children, CPCB Task Force has recommended, which EPCA is directing, that all schools must remain shut for the next two days that is on Thursday-Friday (November 14-15, 2019).

We are constrained to take these steps because the current weather conditions are trapping pollutants and without any possibility of dispersion for the next two days, the condition of air quality is extremely unhealthy.

Needless to say, you will continue to make all efforts through your agencies to control local sources of pollution so that we can mitigate this situation as far as possible.

Please ensure compliance with the above directions.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Bhure Lal,
Chairman, EPCA

To
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Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana

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