

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

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Chairman

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To

The Registrar General  
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India  
NEW DELHI.

**Sub: Report on Parking Policy for National Capital Region (NCR) and Strategy for city-wide implementation of 'Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Rules, 2019, in Delhi**

Dear Sir,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its orders dated August 10, 2020 in W.P. (C) 13029 of 1985 M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India & others.

I am hereby enclosing the **Report No-114** of the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority for the National Capital Region (EPCA) on above mentioned subject.

Kindly arrange to place the report before the Hon'ble Court.

With respect to **Report no 105** on three-wheelers, EPCA would be grateful for additional time to deliberate on the issues concerning the phase-out of old vehicles and their replacement with BS 6 CNG-petrol and E-vehicles. As this matter involved detailed discussions with transport authorities of NCR so that policies can be suggested that provide fiscal and other approaches to this replacement strategy, it needs more time. EPCA would be grateful if the Hon'ble Court can grant it additional 4 weeks to submit this report.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Bhure Lal)  
Chairman, EPCA

**EPCA Report No 114****Report on Parking Policy for National Capital Region (NCR) and Strategy for city-wide implementation of 'Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Rules, 2019, in Delhi.****August 19, 2020**

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In the context of the ongoing implementation of three pilot parking projects in Delhi under 'Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Rules, 2019, the Hon'ble Supreme court in its order dated 10.08.2020 has directed as follows:

*"It is stated by EPCA in its report that pilot projects are working satisfactorily. Now the learned Amicus Curiae has submitted that the plan is required to be approved for various other places in Delhi and NCR. Let the five Corporations of Delhi work in collaboration with EPCA and concerned authorities of NCR to form a detailed plan and a concrete decision be taken in this regard in formulation of the policy. Let the policy be finalized as far as possible before the next date of hearing."*

As per the direction by Hon'ble Supreme Court, EPCA has framed

- i) a draft parking policy for the NCR region for consultation with the concerned state governments in the NCR, and
- ii) Outlined the strategy for city-wide implementation of the 'Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Rules, 2019 that has already been notified in Delhi. This has been done to upscale implementation, as directed by the Hon'ble Court to the entire city and going beyond three pilot projects in Delhi.

In this regard EPCA has initiated consultation with the concerned State Governments and stakeholders in the NCR states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi. These include Urban Development Departments, and Municipal corporations, Traffic Police in NCR as well as the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. In addition, consultation has been initiated with all the municipal corporations in Delhi, Transport Department, Delhi Traffic Police, Delhi Development Authority to discuss the Delhi strategy.

Based on its meeting and deliberations held all stakeholders on August 18, 2020, the following has been agreed:

**1. EPCA will send the draft parking policy with the Delhi policy and rules to NCR states for their urgent consideration and adoption. It has been agreed that the NCR states will ensure that policy/rules are enacted so that implementation can be advanced, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court.**

**2. EPCA will send a draft implementation schedule for Delhi for the consideration of the municipal corporations and government of NCT-Delhi and that based on their feedback, a final citywide implementation schedule with timelines will be finalized. This schedule for citywide implementation of the Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Rules, 2019 will be presented to the Hon'ble Court in September.**