

Severe + or Emergency When PM_{2.5} levels cross 300 µg/m³ or PM₁₀ levels cross 500 µg/m³ (5 times above the standard) and persist for 48 hours or more	Agency responsible/Implementing Agency
Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except essential commodities)	Municipal Corporations and Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR Towns
Stop construction activities	Delhi Pollution Control Committee/Municipal Corporations of Delhi and NCR towns
Introduce odd and even scheme for private vehicles based on license plate numbers and minimize exemptions	Secretary cum Commissioner of Transport Department, NCT of Delhi, and Transport Commissioners of NCR towns
Task Force to take decision on any additional steps including shutting of schools	