

**Minutes of the Meeting of Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority  
for the NCR (EPCA) held on March 10, 2016 (Thursday) at 3:00 pm onwards  
(at the office of 'Centre for Science and Environment', India Habitat Centre, Lodhi  
Road, New Delhi)**

Agenda: To discuss violence in collection of ECC as firing incidents have taken place resulting in casualties.

In attendance:

1. Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPCA
2. Ms. Sunita Narain, Member, EPCA
  
3. Mr. Parimal Rai, Principal Secretary cum Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCTD
4. Mr. K.K. Dahiya, Special Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCTD
5. Mr. R.S. Krishnia, Jt. Commisisoner, Delhi Police
6. Mr. G.S Meena, Addl. Commissioner, SDMC
7. Mr. Rajneesh Bansal, CLO, SDMC
8. Mr. Yogesh Pratap, DC, Transport Department, Delhi
9. Mr. V.D. Sharma, Enforcement Officer, Transport Department, Delhi
  
10. Mr. K. Ravinder Naik, Transport Commissioner, U.P.
11. Mr. Sujeet Pandey, IG Zone, Meerut, U.P. Police
12. Mr. Dharmendra Singh, SSP Ghaziabad, U.P. Police
13. Mr. Amar Singh, SP (Traffic) Ghaziabad, U.P. Police
14. Mr. Sanjay Singh, SP (Traffic) Gautambudh Nagar, U.P. Police
  
15. Mr. Balbir Singh, DCP (Traffic) Gurgaon, Haryana Police
16. Mr. Balwan Singh Rana, DCP West Gurgaon, Haryana Police
17. Mr. Devender, ACP NIT Faridabad, Haryana Police
18. Mr. Bharat Bhushan Gogia, Secretary RTA Faridabad, Haryana
  
19. Ankush Tewani, Environmental Engineer, CPCB

An emergency meeting was called by EPCA to discuss the matter of shooting incident which took place at Mundala Naka, P.S. Jaffarpur on March 08, 2016 in the matter of collection of ECC reported by SDMC to EPCA on March 09, 2016.


SDMC representative informed EPCA that this incidence happened while the vehicle was trying to make multiple entries in Delhi without paying the ECC. EPCA also received a letter of DEP Tolls LLP dated March 02, 2016 through SDMC containing the list of vehicle numbers which are not paying the ECC while doing the multiple entries into Delhi.

The matter was discussed with senior representatives of Police Departments of Delhi, U.P. and Haryana, Transport Department, Delhi, U.P. and Haryana and Toll Tax Dept. of SDMC and following decisions were taken:

1. The toll collector shall flash the vehicle number of the violator on Police Control Room No. 100 immediately after the incident.
2. The toll collector shall file a FIR at the concerned police station and the police shall take appropriate action at the earliest.
3. If a vehicle is caught either without paying ECC/ non-destined to Delhi/ pre-2006 registered, then a fine of 10 times of the applicable ECC shall be imposed. In case the offence of unauthorized entry is committed more than three times, the vehicle shall be impounded for a minimum period of 01 month and the Registration Certificate of the vehicle will be suspended.

EPCA directed Transport Department, GNCTD to issue notification under the Environment Act. EPCA will also take post-facto approval of the Hon' ble Supreme Court. These directions are being issued to ensure compliance with this order of the Hon' ble Court and also as a strong deterrent to ensure that such incidence do not happen again. Also, the EPCA directed Transport Department to issue advertisements in the leading newspaper regarding unauthorized entry.

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**Dr. Bhure Lal,  
Chairman, EPCA**