

DELHI AIR POLLUTION

Authorities have left people to die: SC

► TOP COURT QUESTIONS VALIDITY OF ODD-EVEN SCHEME, ASKS FOR DATA



A volunteer displays a placard asking people to obey the odd-even rule, in New Delhi PHOTO: PTI

► SLAPS ₹1-LAKH FINE ON CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES IN DELHI-NCR

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New Delhi, 4 November

The Supreme Court (SC) on Monday pulled up authorities from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi for failing to control crop stubble burning in their states, which has led to the catastrophic pollution levels in New Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR).

"Can we survive in this atmosphere? This is not the way we can survive. Delhi is choking every year and we are not able to do anything. Question is that every year this is happening. It cannot be done in a civilised country," a two-judge Bench of Justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta said.

The SC said instances of crop stubble burning cannot go unabated every year. "Why there should be unabated crop burning every year? Every year there is hue and cry. All the states know this and yet they are not tackling this issue," the Bench said. The SC has also asked chief secretaries of Punjab, Haryana, and UP to be present in the court on November 6, when it will next hear the case.

Directing the states neighbouring Delhi to immediately stop crop stubble burning, the SC put a stop to all construction and demolition activities as well as garbage and waste burning in Delhi-NCR until further orders.

A road map to prevent such a situation must be prepared by the Centre and the states in three weeks, the SC said.

Passing a slew of other directions to prevent rise in air pollution levels, it imposed a fine of ₹1 lakh on anyone carrying out construction and demolition activity in Delhi-NCR, and a fine of ₹5,000 on offenders involved in garbage or waste burning. The Bench said it had "no sympathy for farmers indulging in it (stubble burning) as they are putting lives of others at risk".

The SC questioned the validity of Delhi government's odd-even scheme, and asked it to submit by Friday the data to support its claim that pollution levels came down when the scheme was in place.

► DIRECTS NEIGHBOURING STATES TO IMMEDIATELY STOP STUBBLE BURNING

'Under FCA, CIP and CPT, seller must provide proof of cargo delivery to buyer'



CHATROOM

T N C RAJAGOPALAN

You had explained (Chatroom, October 22, 2019) why the terms FAS/FOB/ CFR/CIF should not be used for container shipment (even if carried by ships), other modes of transport (e.g. air or road) or multi-modal transport, for which other terms such as FCA/CIP/CPT must be used. How, then, can we meet the requirements of the buyer to whom we present the transport documents under letter of credit?

In FCA/CIP/CPT, the seller is only required to provide proof that he has delivered the cargo to the buyer or carrier named by the buyer, in whatever form agreed between the buyer and seller — may be a cargo receipt from the buyer or his agent or the carrier. The buyer must accept that proof. Of course, the buyer can agree to instruct the carrier to issue a transport document,

for example, an airway bill or bill of lading in multiple or single originals, in a negotiable "to order"

form or consigned straight to a named party, with on-board notation or otherwise.

In that case, the seller must assist, at buyer's risk and cost, in issue of the document for presentation under the letter of credit along with other documents. The ICC has recognised the documentation requirements explicitly in Incoterms 2020 and incorporated necessary clauses in the text.

The key point is that under FCA/CIP/CPT, the risk passes upon the seller delivering the cargo to the buyer or his agent or carrier (or

his agent) named by the buyer. Also, all the costs after the cargo is so delivered are to the account of the buyer, except that in CPT/CIP the seller bears the costs on freight and freight plus insurance premium respectively.

As an EOU, can we utilise the accumulated ITC to pay IGST on export product under refund claim, instead of exporting under LUT?

If you have neither imported the inputs used in the manufacture of export product without IGST payment under notification 78/2017-Cus dated October 13, 2017, nor procured from domestic sources such inputs under deemed export benefits under notification 48/2017-CT dated October 18, 2017, then you can export on payment of IGST under refund claim under Rule 96(10) of CGST Rules, 2017. Otherwise, you have to export under LUT and claim refund of the unutilised credit under Rule 89 of the CGST Rules, 2017.

Can we import pollution control equipment under the EPCG scheme?

As per Para 5.01(a) of FTP, the EPCG Scheme allows import of capital goods (except those specified in negative list in Appendix 5F) for pre-production, production and post-production at zero customs duty. Para 9.08 of FTP defines "Capital goods" as any plant, machinery, equipment or accessories required for manufacture or production, either directly or indirectly, of goods or for rendering services, including those required for replacement, modernisation, technological upgradation or expansion.

It includes packaging machinery and equipment, refrigeration equipment, power generating sets, machine tools, equipment and instruments for testing, research and development, quality and pollution control. So, you can import pollution control equipment under EPCG scheme.

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Pollution takes centre stage ahead of Delhi polls

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New Delhi, 4 November

Pollution has taken centre stage perhaps for the first time in Indian democracy, especially with the upcoming Assembly elections in Delhi. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) started the campaign on pollution in Delhi even before the air quality worsened to alarming levels in the National Capital Region.

In a series of newspaper advertisements, AAP said the pollution level dropped by 25 per cent in 2016-18 over the period 2012-14.

Delhi goes to the polls in February. While the last election was fought on the issue of corruption, AAP has moved to development issues, including pollution.

In its media campaigns, AAP blamed Haryana for not curbing crop-residue burning. The Haryana government, run by the BJP, has attacked both AAP and the Punjab government, which the Congress

controls. M.L. Khattar, Haryana chief minister, has been sharing on social media satellite images supposedly showing more stubble burning in Punjab than Haryana. He is reacting to a statement by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who alleged that the two states had not curbed crop burning.

Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar, however, said: "It is unfortunate Kejriwal is politicising the issue of air pollution and instigating students to write a letter to the Haryana and Punjab CMs to show them in a bad light and present them as villains."

Manish Sisodia, deputy chief minister, Delhi, said Javadekar postponed three meetings with the environment ministers of these states. "I want to ask the Centre for how long the people of Delhi will breathe this poisonous air. Either he has no time or does not consider treating the national capital's poor air quality on priority," Sisodia



BJP leader Vijay Goel (right) and supporters protest against the odd-even rule, in New Delhi, on Monday

said last week. Farmer organisations in Haryana are blaming the state for not providing threshers for disposing of crop residue.

The Centre last year announced disbursing ₹1,100 crore to curb stubble burning. The money was for introducing farm machinery such as shredders and threshers. Farmers in Punjab and Haryana, however, are complaining they have not got any benefits to date. They also alleged the states had not purchased their crops, making it difficult for them to spend on crop residue.

Punjab has initiated legal action against 2,923 farmers as of November 1. "The government is filing cases against us for stubble burning. Had it purchased our crops, we would have spent on threshers and decomposers. We don't have the

money (for those)," Satyawan, national president, All India Krishak Khet Majdoor Sangathan, said.

Experts tracking air pollution in Delhi say none seems to be addressing the problem or creating public consciousness of it.

"There have been political statements on how much Delhi has sacrificed but there has been no public health warning. Public acknowledgment is missing and no resources are going into disseminating this as a health crisis. The public should understand it is part of the problem and their small missteps contribute to pollution," said Karthik Ganesan, research fellow, Council on Energy, Environment and Water.

Delhi last year initiated a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) to mitigate air pollution. The measures included reducing vehicular pollution, industrial pollutants, and curbs on construction. Ganesan said while the GRAP was part of the solution, things were not in Delhi's control.

TENDER CARE

GSL spreads the message of unity in VASCO on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2019, Goa Shipyard Limited conducted various activities in a festive and patriotic atmosphere. The activities commenced with a Run for Unity (5 kms) which started from SAG Sports Complex, Chicalim to Shantinagar, Vasco. Run for Unity was organised country wide on the occasion of the 144th



Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and is aimed to encourage and foster unity, brotherhood and patriotic mood across the nation, thereby paying homage by a grateful nation to the "Lauh Purush" Sardar Patel, who is credited with uniting India, post Independence. The Unity Pledge was administered by CMD B B NAGPAL, CMD, GSL, who also flagged off the 'Run for Unity'.

Commercial Feature

Union Bank observes Vigilance Awareness Week

Union Bank of India is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 29th October, 2019 to 2nd November, 2019 on the theme "INTEGRITY-A WAY OF LIFE" envisaged by Central Vigilance Commission. Various pro-



grammes are scheduled by the Bank for creating awareness among youth, employees, their family members and the public at large, highlighting evils of corruption and its impact on the society. (See in the Photograph is Shri Rajkiran Rai G, Managing Director & CEO flanked by Shri Gopal Singh Gusain, Shri Dinesh Kumar Garg, Shri Manas Ranjan Biswal, Executive Directors, Shri MVSN Murthy, Chief Vigilance Officer and Senior Executives of the Bank on the occasion of administering Integrity Pledge).

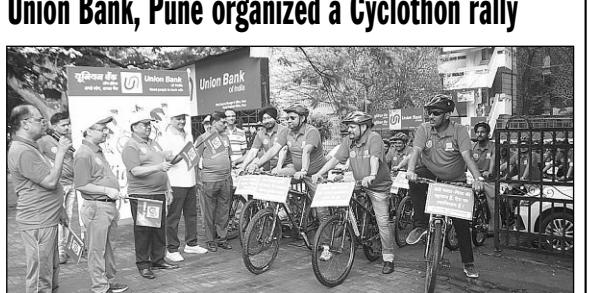
Vigilance Awareness Week at RCF

Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. is observing Vigilance awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November, 2019. Shri. S. C. Mudgerikar, Chairman & Managing Director (RCF) administered the vi-



lance pledge to employees during the Vigilance awareness week in presence of Shri Sudhir Pandare Director (Technical), Shri. Umesh Dongare Director (Finance), Shri. K. U. Thankachen Director (Mktg.), Shri Sameer Rastogi - IFS Chief Vigilance Officer and senior officials. Several programmes are lined up i.e. poster making, slogan competition, lectures, and skit competition etc. during this week.

Union Bank, Pune organized a Cyclothon rally



Union Bank of India, Zonal Office / Regional Office, Pune organized a Cyclothon on 02.11.2019 as part of Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations. The event was flagged off from Union Bank office, LIC Building, Shivajinagar by GM, Shri. D. K. Kamble, and DGM Shri. Balod, in the presence of DGM, Shri. S. H. Rao, of Corporation Bank. About 100 staff members of Union Bank and Corporation Bank participated in the cycle rally, promoting integrity as a way of life.

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G-5 • AMI, PLM, GIS Mapping and Billing Software in 10 towns of Jammu & Kashmir & 01 town of Leh

1. for further details including addendum/changes in bidding program, if any, please visit procurement portal <https://pgclips.buyjunction.in>

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