

MOST URGENT NGT Matter  
fixed for 10-11-2023

From No. STE-E(3)-2/2023  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change

To The Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

The Consultant (Judicial)  
National Green Tribunal  
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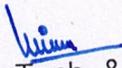
Dated: Shimla-2, the 08-11-2023

Subject:- O.A. No. <sup>687</sup>~~87~~ of 2023- Air Quality Index in various Cities/

Sir,  
I am directed to refer to your email dated 4-11-2023 on the subject cited above and to say that in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order dated 03-11-2023 passed in Original Application No.687/2023, the action taken report on behalf of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh is hereby uploaded at e-mail at **judicial-ngt@govt.in**.

It is therefore, requested to kindly apprise the position to the Hon'ble NGT.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
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**Brief report on behalf of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh in compliance to the directions passed by the Hon'ble NGT on 03.11.2023 in OA No. 687/2023.**

As per directions passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 687/2023 dated 03-11-2023, the Air Quality Index (AQI) of 11 cities in the State was scrutinized and it is observed that the monthly AQI of these cities varied from "Good to Moderate" during the last 7 months. The monthly AQI of these cities have not dipped to the "Severe, Very Poor and Poor" category during the last 7 months. These assessments indicate that the ambient air quality of the State is fairly good. The progress of implementation of National Clean Air Programme in seven non-attainment cities in the State is being monitored at the level of the Chief Secretary from time to time. To study the impact of the bursting of crackers and other related activities, the Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board is conducting ambient air quality monitoring and noise monitoring on Pre-Diwali, Diwali day and Post-Diwali day at 11 cities/towns in the State as per protocol prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board.

The monthly AQI of 11 cities in the State from April 2023 onwards given in the table below:-

AQI of All NAMP Stations in Himachal Pradesh for the month of April to October, 2023								
S. No	Station	AQI April-2023	AQI May-2023	AQI June-2023	AQI July-2023	AQI August-2023	AQI September-2023	AQI of October 2023
1	Shimla	42 Good	36 Good	37 Good	20 Good	23 Good	30 Good	35 Good
2	Parwanoo	40 Good	40 Good	40 Good	37 Good	34 Good	37 Good	38 Good
3	Baddi	95 Satisfactory	96 Satisfactory	85 Satisfactory	67 Satisfactory	69 Satisfactory	77 Satisfactory	73 Satisfactory
	CAAQMS Baddi	108 Moderate	101 Moderate	100 Satisfactory	74 Satisfactory	114 Moderate	108 Moderate	112 Moderate
4	Nalagarh	74 Satisfactory	75 Satisfactory	64 Satisfactory	52 Satisfactory	53 Satisfactory	58 Satisfactory	56 Satisfactory
5	Damtal	53 Satisfactory	54 Satisfactory	53 Satisfactory	46 Good	49 Good	46 Good	50 Good

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6	Dharamshala	40 Good	41 Good	43 Good	36 Good	35 Good	39 Good	48 Good
7	Paonta Sahib	96 Satisfactory	72 Satisfactory	80 Satisfactory	48 Good	49 Good	68 Satisfactory	85 Satisfactory
8	Kala Amb	100 Satisfactory	89 Satisfactory	87 Satisfactory	66 Satisfactory	87 Satisfactory	79 Satisfactory	100 Satisfactory
9	Una	57 Satisfactory	69 Satisfactory	70 Satisfactory	55 Satisfactory	59 Satisfactory	59 Satisfactory	64 Satisfactory
10	Sundernagar	42 Good	37 Good	43 Good	35 Good	36 Good	39 Good	41 Good
11	Manali	40 Good	34 Good	41 Good	40 Good	30 Good	30 Good	31 Good

It is therefore prayed that this report may be taken on record on next date of hearing fixed on 10.11.2023.

**(Sat Pal Dhiman)**  
**Addl. Secretary (EST&CC) to the**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**