

PRESS RELEASE

With the onset of winters the concentration of ambient particulate matter has started to increase in Delhi and NCR. Apart from various other reasons responsible for rise in air pollution the smoke emitted from the vehicles is also a major contributing factor.

To keep a check on air pollution by vehicles the Traffic Unit of Delhi Police is keeping a constant watch on the situation and is regularly taking actions to control the level of air pollution caused by vehicles. Special emphasis has been given on enforcement action related to pollution during the month of October 2018. A total of 4385 vehicles have been prosecuted for plying without valid Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC) during October, 2018. 177 vehicles have been prosecuted for carrying uncovered building material and amount of Rs. 3,54,000/- has been imposed as penalty on such vehicles. At the border check-posts of Delhi a total of 70480 vehicles were checked, out of which 1738 vehicles not destined for Delhi were returned back for taking another route to reach their destinations. Apart from that a total of 189290 vehicles were checked during the year 2018 (up to 31.10.2018) out of which 391 vehicles were impounded as they were older than ten years in case of diesel operated vehicles and 15 years in case of petrol operated vehicles. Further, to decongest the city roads, reduce the travel time of motorists, save fuel and reduce pollution, a total of 1023156 vehicles were prosecuted for obstructive and improper parking.

The Traffic Unit of Delhi Police is dedicated to its task and will continue its effort to improve the life of the citizens of Delhi.

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