



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
ENVIRONMENT
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

**ACTION PLAN FOR
CONTROLLING NOISE POLLUTION**



**SUBMITTED TO
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH HON'BLE NATIONAL
GREEN TRIBUNAL IN O.A. NO. 681 OF 2018**

PREAMBLE:

Noise pollution is one of the proven potential factor cause various health implications. Particularly it is harmful to senior citizen, cardiac patients and children. Nevertheless it is one of the neglected areas of environmental sector. Though Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, was notified in the year, 2000, no remarkable action has been taken in this field.

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of O.A. No. 681/2018 vide order dt. 15.03.2019 directed all the State Government to formulate Action plan for control of noise pollution.

Accordingly, this action plan has been prepared. It contains following 10 components:

(1) PROCUREMENT OF NOISE LEVEL MONITORING METERS

Class '1' type of two Noise Level Monitoring Meters will be purchased for the two districts of Puducherry viz. Puducherry and Karaikal in consultation with Puducherry Pollution control Committee. One Class '1' type Noise Level Monitoring Meter will be purchased by Puducherry Pollution Control Committee for ambient noise monitoring at its level.

**(Action: Traffic Police, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC),
Time Line: Two months, Cost: Rs. 5 Lakhs).**

(2) IMPARTING TRAINING

Necessary training will be given to concern staff of traffic police and Transport Department to handle the equipment.

(Action: PPCC, Time Line: One month, Cost: Zero)

(3) IDENTIFICATION OF NOISE HOT SPOTS AND MAPPING

Noise hot spots will be identified based on ambient noise level monitoring. Sources of Noise pollution would also be assessed. Hot spots map will be drawn based on the monitoring exercise. Noise maps are used as tools for identification of the areas to be protected.

(Action: Traffic Police, PPCC, Time Line: 3 Months)

(4) DESIGNING WEBSITE

The existing website will suitably carry information for creating awareness about noise pollution. Various awareness materials on noise pollution and research works will be hosted in the site.

(Action: PPCC/Police Department, Time Line: 2 months)

(5) PROMOTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Transport Department will encourage entry of electric vehicle in public as well private transport.

(Action: Transport Department).

(6) TASK FORCE

There will be task force to address noise pollution issues created by organized/unorganized programmes like party, function and festival etc. Task force will be chaired by Collector and have SP (Law & Order), SP (Traffic) and Deputy Transport Commissioner as member.

(7) INCLUSION OF NOISE LEVEL IN POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

While issuing fitness certificate by transport Department in addition to emission level of various pollutants, status of pressure horn in the vehicle will also be included.

(Action: PPCC, Transport Department, Time Line: 2 months)

(8) MANDATORY CHALLAN AND PENALIZATION OF NOISE POLLUTING VEHICLES

Any vehicles generate noise of higher than the permissible level, mandatory challan and spot fine system will be implemented.

(Action: Traffic Police, Time Line: 2 months).

(9) CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION IN INDUSTRY SECTOR

Industry is major source of noise pollution. Industries/entities will be required to confirm to noise pollution norms. These will be achieved through regular monitoring and sensitization.

(Action: PPCC, Time Line: Continuous process, Cost: Nil)

(10) CONDUCT OF INFORMATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION PROGRAMMES (IEC)

Information is one of the key elements for success of any programmes. Necessary awareness programme about the ill effect of noise pollution will be organized through poster and hand bill necessity of control of noise level will be highlighted.

(Action: Police Department, Transport Department and PPCC, Time Line: 2 months, Cost: Rs. 10,000)