

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & WILDLIFE**

PRESS RELEASE

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN DELHI

For ease of Doing Business in Delhi., Department of Forests & Wildlife, GNCT of Delhi has operationalized website <http://treeremoval.delhigovt.nic.in> on 18th December 2014. This would pave way for the citizens of Delhi in getting permissions, approval for tree cutting and cutting of branches of trees in their localities. This would also reduce the time lost by citizens in commuting to and fro from various offices of the Tree Officers. This will also facilitate various Govt./ Civic Agencies and other Institutions who seek to obtain formal tree permission from the tree authorities.

FAST DISPOSAL / GRANT OF CONSENT UNDER AIR & WATER ACT TO INDUSTRIAL UNIT

To streamline the Grant of Consent under the Air Act, 1981 and Water Act, 1974 and Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, DPCC has been framing policies and issuing necessary office orders from time to time. Various activities have been categorized by DPCC under the Green and Orange category for processing of the cases of Consent under the Air Act and Water Act and list of such categories are available on the website of DPCC. Green category of activities are insignificantly polluting whereas Orange category activities are polluting in nature. This categorization of the activities facilitates

in proper handling of the cases and fast disposal of the cases. It is pertinent to mention that the activities mentioned in Annexure-III of MPD-2021 (prohibited / negative list of industries) are not permitted in Delhi and therefore consent is not granted to such industries.

In last two months DPCC has disposed off 710 cases of the consent applications under the Air & Water Acts.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RWA TO MAINTAIN GREENERY IN PARKS

DPGS coordinates and monitor the management of Parks and Gardens with various Civic Agencies. It also helps RWA's technically and financially to maintain colony parks. During the last 5 years, it has financially assisted 329 RWA's to maintain 1494 parks in 455 Acres area. Besides DPGS through RWA's/NGO's/Institution and other agencies have got planted 4.90 Lakhs trees and 6.25 Lakhs shrubs in parks and other common areas.

During November 2014, 10 new RWA were financially helped to maintain greenery in 33 parks on area of 7.3 acres of which 27 parks are in South Delhi and 6 parks in North Delhi. Also ongoing 22 RWAs were helped financially to maintain 101 parks (50 in East, 29 in South & 22 in North Delhi) in 27.2 acres area. Total financial help of Rs. 10.13 Lakh has been released to 32 RWAs in NCT of Delhi during November 2014.