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**No. HSPCB/SSC/2020/4970-5005**

**Dated: 28/09/2020**

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1. All section In-charges in Head Office of the Board.
2. All Regional Officers of the Board in the field.
3. ✓ Nodal officer (IT) for uploading the order on the website of the Board.

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**Subject:- Extension of time period for retrofitting of DG sets.**

**Ref:- Head Office order no. HSPCB/SSC/2020/4320-44 dated 25.06.2020.**

National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) recognizes stationary DG sets as a major source of Pollution, contributing upto 18% of the total Pollution in non-attainable cities and require retrofitting of emission-control devices on generators already in use. The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in OA No. 681/2018 vide order dated 06.08.2019 has passed following orders to tackle the air pollution caused by DG Sets in (non-attainment Cities) and asked CPCB to consider following action points:-

..... "6. Evolve standards and norms for in-use DG sets below 800 KW category. 7. For DG Sets already operational, ensure usage of either of the two options: (a) use of retrofitted emission control equipment having a minimum specified PM capturing efficiency of at least 70%, type approved by one of the 5 CPCB recognized labs; or (b) shifting to gas-based generators by employing new gas-based generators or retrofitting the existing DG sets for partial gas usage" .....

In compliance of above orders Haryana State Pollution Control Board had passed orders dated 23.06.2020 that all DG sets in operation with capacity 500 KVA and above are required either to retrofit the emission control equipments having a minimum specified PM capturing efficiency of at least 70%, type approved by one of CPCB recognized labs or shifting to gas-based generators by employing new gas-based generators or retrofitting the existing DG sets for partial gas usage within 03 months initially in five districts of NCR area i.e. Faridabad, Gurugram, Bahadurgarh, Sonipat & Panipat. All concerned Regional Officers were directed vide order no. HSPCB/SSC/2020/4320-44 dated 25.06.2020 to comply the above orders.

Now as per decision taken in the meeting with CPCB held on 25.09.2020 through video conferencing the time limit for compliance of above orders is extended for another 3 months till Central Pollution Control Board passes proper recommendation.

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Sr. Scientist (HQ) 25/9  
For Chairman.

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- A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information please;
1. P.S. to ACS, Environment and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Haryana.
  2. P.S. to Chairman.
  3. P.A. to Member Secretary.

**Sr. Scientist (HQ)  
For Chairman**