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FGD rule relaxation to cut electricity cost by 25–30 paise a unit

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Relaxing Sulphur Emission Rules may Cut Electricity Cost

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'Relaxing Sulphur Emission Rules may Cut Electricity Cost'



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FGD Rule Relaxation to Reduce Electricity Cost by 25-30p a Unit

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PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

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Power costs may decline as emissions norm eased

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Ahmedabad

Power costs may decline as emissions norm eased

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NEW DELHI

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FGD rule easing to cut electricity cost by 25-30 paise per unit

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Govt eases sulphur emission rules for coal power plants

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Govt eases sulphur emission rules for coal power plants

REUTERS

New Delhi, July 12

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The notification comes after state-run NTPC, India's top electricity producer, spent about \$4 billion on installing the equipment at about 11% of the power plants, and about 50% of the units either placed orders for the desulphurisation systems or are installing them.

The Friday notification did not mention the impact on the competitiveness or recovery of costs by these power plants.

It said the decision was taken after the Central Pollution Control Board carried out a detailed analysis of the increase in "carbon dioxide emission into the atmosphere due to operation of control measures being deployed".

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Govt eases sulphur emission rules for coal plants

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CENTRE RELAXES FGD RULE, ELECTRICITY COST TO REDUCE BY 25-30 PAISE A UNIT

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at a leading public sector utility. "More importantly, it will help keep electricity affordable."

Officials stressed that the government remains committed to environmental protection, but with a smarter lens. "This is not a rollback. It is a recalibration based on evidence," said a senior government official. "Our approach is now targeted, efficient and climate-conscious."

An affidavit incorporating these findings will be submitted shortly to the Supreme Court in the MC Mehta vs Union of India case, where FGD enforcement timelines have been under judicial scrutiny.

ICP Keshari, Director General of Power Producers Association (PPA), hailed the decision as "good and consumer-centric".

The move will benefit power plants based on domestic coal, he said. Indian coal, he said, does not have any big sulfur oxides (SO_x) emission problem and it is only the particulate matter, which is of concern.

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Delhi 2nd most polluted city this yr, has breached annual safety norms already

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Delhi

Delhi 2nd most polluted city this yr, has breached annual safety norms already

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi, which ranked as India's second most polluted city with PM2.5 levels averaging 87 micrograms per cubic metre in the first half of 2025, crossed the WHO annual PM2.5 limit as early as Jan 10, and surpassed the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) by June 5.

Due to this, Delhi will remain in violation of both standards for the remainder of the year, regardless of subsequent pollution trends, says a new report by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA).

The "overshoot day" is defined as a day when the average pollution levels preceding that

day are so high that even a 0.1 g/m³ daily concentration of the pollutant for the remaining days of the year would ensure non-compliance of the city to the prescribed annual standard or guideline. CREA, which analysed air quality across India for Jan to June, stated that by June, 259 out of 293 cities (over 88%) had already overshoot the WHO's annual PM2.5 standard, indicating that non-compliance is widespread and not limited to a few hotspots.

The analysis identifies Bynihat, on the Assam-Meghalaya border, as the most polluted city in the country during the first half of 2025, with an average PM2.5 concentration of

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133 micrograms per cubic metre. Delhi ranked second as the most polluted city with PM2.5 levels at 87 micrograms per cubic metre. "Delhi air pollution is not just from vehicles or seasonal biomass burning, but also from year-round emissions across sectors. Yet, enforcement remains uneven. For example, despite Supreme Court directives, most thermal po-

wer plants near Delhi still lack Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) systems. As of mid-2025, only two of eleven plants within 300 km have operational FGDs. Such enforcement gaps undermine vehicle policy gains and leave major sources largely unchecked," said Manoj Kumar, analyst at CREA.

In terms of average PM2.5, most days in Delhi were in the moderate category (63), followed by the satisfactory category (52), poor category (31), very poor category (29), and both severe and good categories on three days each. Other cities in the top 10 most polluted list include Hajipur, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Sasaram, Patna, Talcher, Rourkela, and Rajgir.

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POWER COSTS MAY DECLINE AS CENTRE EASES EMISSION NORMS

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"The sulphur dioxide emission standards shall not be applicable to all Category C thermal power plants subject to ensuring compliance of stack height criteria notified vide notification number GSR 742 (E), dated the 30th August, 1990," said the notification referring to the plants outside the radius of 10km of cities with 1 million population.

These plants, which are exempted from the requirement to install FGD systems, account for nearly 79% of the overall 180 operational power plants in the country.

Plants within a 10km radius of the NCR or cities with a population of 1 million initially had to install FGD systems by 2017 but have been given multiple extensions. Now, they need to comply by 2027-end.

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Centre again relaxes SO₂ emission norms for coal plants

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DELHI-NCR

Centre again relaxes SO₂ emission norms for coal plants

NIKHIL GHANEKAR
NEW DELHI, JULY 12

THE UNION Environment Ministry on Saturday once again relaxed its deadline for coal plants around Delhi-NCR to meet its sulphur emission (SO₂) norms introduced in 2015, while completely exempting several plants located in a 10-km radius of critically-polluted areas from meeting these norms.

The order, issued on Saturday, means that of the 600 coal plants that were directed to meet SO₂ emissions, only 66 – located within a 10-km radius of Delhi-NCR – will have to comply. The compliance deadline for these plants will be December 31, 2027.

The order effectively exempts several coal plants from installing pollution-cutting flue-gas desulphurisation (FGD) technology, which reduces SO₂ emissions from the plant's exhaust gases.

The government's latest order is the fifth deadline extension given to plant operators since the norms were notified in 2015.

Sulphur dioxide, a harmful pollutant, also aids formation of particulate matter that is lethal and can enter the bloodstream.

These 66 plants, termed as 'Category A' plants, are located within a 10-km radius of Delhi-NCR or cities with over a million population as per the 2011 Census.

There are 72 plants in 'Category B' – located within a 10-km radius of critically polluted areas or cities not in compliance with national air quality standards – on whom SO₂ norms will be applicable on a "case to case" basis, the order said.

Meanwhile, over 450 'Category C' plants, which are neither near Delhi-NCR nor near critically polluted areas, have been completely exempted from meeting the sulphur emission norms.

However, they will have to adhere to the stack height criteria and timeline, as prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the order added.

The order came on the back of multiple studies, as well as recommendations made by a high-powered committee

chaired by Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) Ajay Kumar Sood. The committee had concluded that the installation of FGD was not necessary in all coal plants.

In a report, the National Institute of Advanced Studies submitted to the high-powered committee that Indian coal, used to generate 92% electricity produced by thermal plants, has a low average sulphur content. In fact, it said that FGD installation in all coal plants by 2030 will increase auxiliary power consumption and add more long-lived carbon dioxide emissions, while removing short-lived sulphur dioxide emissions.

All the studies considered by the office of the PSA had instead called for focussing efforts on cutting particulate matter pollution and installing electrostatic precipitators.

The order stated that the CPCB had submitted recommendations after detailed analysis and study of national ambient air quality standards of sulphur dioxide across most regions. It added that the pollution control measures were causing an increase in carbon dioxide emissions as well increasing footprint due to use of limestone, and its transportation.

The order further said that an explicit recommendation has been received from the Ministry of Power about relaxation in timelines to meet norms. "several stakeholder consultations were done with Industry... Ministry of Power, Central Pollution Control Board, scientific institutions, and other stakeholders regarding these emission standards and their timeline," it added.

The government had identified 537 coal plant units with a capacity of over 200 Gigawatts (GW) for FGD installation. Of these, the technology has already been installed in 49 units with a capacity of 25 GW, as per data provided by the government in Lok Sabha in March.

Contracts awarded for 211 units (90 GW) and 180 units (58 GW) were under various stages of the tendering process. About 97 units with a capacity of 27 GW were under the pre-tendering process, the government had said.

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FGD requirements for coal-fired plants eased

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Delhi

FGD requirements for coal-fired plants eased: The requirement for mandatory installation of flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) systems at most coal-based thermal power plants has been relaxed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The new framework will restrict FGD mandates only to plants located within 10 kilometres of cities with a population exceeding one million. **(Details on Page 10)**

Govt relaxes FGD rules for power plants; to bring down power costs

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STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, 13 JULY

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FGDs are useful in places with high sulphur coal, high ambient sulphur dioxide levels and dense urban proximity. Studies show that India does not face these problems at scale, making universal FGD rollout unnecessary, expensive and counterproductive. Industry executives welcomed the decision.

"This is a rational, science-based move that avoids unnecessary costs and focuses regulation where it is most needed," said a senior executive at a leading public sector utility.

"More importantly, it will help keep electricity affordable," he said.

The Statesman • 14 Jul • Adani Power Ltd. (APL)

Govt relaxes FGD rules for power plants; to bring down power costs

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Bhubaneswar • Delhi

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India's FGD shift echoes global reform in climate rules

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Revision is likely to cut power generation costs by up to Rs 0.30/kilowatt hour, offering direct benefit to consumers

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: India’s decision to relax its mandate on flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) systems at coal-fired power plants is being viewed internationally not as environmental regression, but as a shift toward more nuanced and evidence-led regulation. The move aligns with broader global trends, where countries are increasingly tailoring emissions policies to local conditions and life-cycle climate considerations.

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Clouser Look

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Critics continue to argue that any relaxation risks delaying clean air goals. But those in government insist that the new framework targets pollution where it matters most and frees up billions in capital for higher-impact interventions such as electrostatic precipitators, real-time monitoring and renewable grid upgrades.

For many developing economies still reliant on coal, India’s recalibration may serve as a practical template – ambitious where necessary, economical where possible and always informed by data.

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Jairam Ramesh slams govt after it eases SO₂ emission norms

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Centre eases FGD norms for power plants, electricity costs to come down

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The move will benefit power plants based on domestic coal, he said. Indian coal, he said, does not have any big sulfur oxides (SO_x) emission problem and it is only the particulate matter, which is of concern.

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There cannot be different
environmental standards within India

The axe has dropped. The Environment Ministry has exempted the majority of India's coal-fired plants from mandatorily installing Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) systems, which are designed to cut sulphur dioxide (SO₂) emissions. In effect, this undermines its own mandate from 2015 that required all such plants – there are about 180 of them now, comprising 600 units – to install these systems. While these were expected to be in place by 2017, only about 8% of the units have actually installed FGD – nearly all by the public-sector National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). SO₂ is among the gases monitored by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as exposure beyond a degree can be harmful. Less appreciated is its propensity to form sulphates in the air and contributing to particulate matter pollution. In general, India's average ground-level SO₂ measurements have been below the permissible levels – one among several reasons that there has not been a sense of urgency in implementing FGD norms. The official reasons are the limited number of vendors in India, high installation costs, the potential rise in electricity bills, and disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the latest deadlines flew by in 2024, the Environment's Ministry's decision – it follows consultations with scientific institutions and new commissioned studies – is a sharp disavowal of the current policy. An expert appraisal committee says that Indian coal is low in sulphur; SO₂ levels in cities near plants with operational FGD units do not differ significantly from those without these units, and all of these were anyway well below permissible levels. The committee had said that concerns about sulphates are unfounded. It also argued, echoed by the Minister for Power, that sulphates had a beneficial side-effect in suppressing warming from greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, reducing sulphates would actually worsen warming and compromise India's climate goals. While IPCC assessments do account for the heat-suppressing action of sulphates, nowhere is it projected as an unalloyed good.

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Centre relaxes pollution control norm for thermal power plants

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Jacob Koshy
NEW DELHI

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and coming under 'Category A', have to mandatorily install the FGD systems. Another 11% of TPPs, under Category B - located within 10 km radius of critically polluted areas (CPA) or non-attainment cities (NAC) - may or may not have to install the system.

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The remaining 18% of thermal power plants, under Category C, are now exempt from installing the FGD systems. The updated norm regarding the installation of FGDs are in line with the recommendations of an expert committee constituted by Principal Secretary, Ministry, New Delhi. The Ministry had reported on this. Last month, Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had said the Central Pollution Control Board was examining this recommendation.

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Centre eases FGD norms for power plants, electricity costs to come down

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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Reduction in electricity cost by 25-30 paise per unit

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बिजली की लागत में 25-30 पैसे प्रति यूनिट की कमी

नयी दिल्ली। अधिकांश कोयला आधारित बिजली संयंत्रों के लिए सल्फर उत्सर्जन नियमों में ढील देने का सरकार का फैसला लागत, जलवायु और अनुपालन के बीच एक नाजुक संतुलन बनाता है। अधिकारियों ने रविवार को यह जानकारी देते हुए कहा कि इससे बिजली की लागत में 25-30 पैसे प्रति यूनिट की कमी आने की उम्मीद है। एक सरकारी अधिसूचना के अनुसार सरकार ने बिजली संयंत्रों से निकलने वाली गैसों से सल्फर हटाने वाली फ्लू-गैस डिस्ल्फराइजेशन (एफडीडी) प्रणालियाँ स्थापित करने के नियमों में राहत दी है। वर्ष 2015 के इस आदेश को अब केवल दस लाख से अधिक आबादी वाले शहरों के 10 किलोमीटर के दायरे में स्थित संयंत्रों तक सीमित कर दिया गया है। गंभीर रूप से प्रदूषित क्षेत्रों में स्थित संयंत्रों का मूल्यांकन हर मामले के आधार अलग-अलग किया जाएगा।

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Electricity cost will come down

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‘बिजली लागत में कमी आएगी’

■ पीटीआई, नई दिल्ली: अधिकारियों ने रविवार को बताया कि ज्यादातर कोयला आधारित बिजली संयंत्रों के लिए सल्फर उत्सर्जन नियमों को आसान बनाने का सरकार का कदम लागत, जलवायु और अनुपालन

के बीच फ्लू-गैस एक नाजुक डिस्ल्फराइजेशन संतुलन (FGD) प्रणालियों बनाता है के नियम में ढील और इससे

बिजली की लागत में 25-30 पैसे प्रति यूनिट की कमी आने की उम्मीद है। एक राजपत्र अधिसूचना में, सरकार ने बिजली संयंत्रों के निकास गैसों से सल्फर हटाने वाली फ्लू-गैस डिस्ल्फराइजेशन प्रणालियां लगाने के 2015 के आदेश को केवल दस लाख से ज्यादा आबादी वाले शहरों के 10 किलोमीटर के दायरे में स्थित संयंत्रों तक सीमित कर दिया है। गंभीर रूप से प्रदूषित क्षेत्रों या गैर-प्राप्ति शहरों में स्थित संयंत्रों का मूल्यांकन मामला-दर-मामला आधार पर किया जाएगा, जबकि अन्य सभी संयंत्र - जो भारत की ताप विद्युत क्षमता का लगभग 79 प्रतिशत हिस्सा हैं।

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नई दिल्ली। केंद्र सरकार ने एक दशक पुराना आदेश को पलटते हुए कोयले से बिजली बनाने वाले संयंत्रों के लिए सल्फर उत्सर्जन नियमों में ढील दे दी है। 11 जुलाई को पर्यावरण मंत्रालय की तरफ से जारी अधिसूचना के अनुसार 79 प्रतिशत संयंत्रों को फ्लू-गैस डिसल्फराइजेशन (एफजीडी) सिस्टम लगाने से छूट दी गई है। ये ऐसे संयंत्र हैं जो प्रदूषण के हॉटस्पॉट से 10 किलोमीटर से ज्यादा दूर स्थित हैं।

कोयला बिजली संयंत्र के लिए एक दशक पुराना आदेश पलटा

एक अधिकारी ने बताया कि कोयला आधारित बिजली संयंत्रों के लिए सल्फर उत्सर्जन नियमों में ढील देने से बिजली की कीमत में 25-30 पैसे प्रति यूनिट की कमी आने की उम्मीद है। सरकार के आदेश के अनुसार बाकी 11 प्रतिशत संयंत्रों की मामले-दर-मामला समीक्षा की जाएगी, जबकि 10 प्रतिशत संयंत्र जो दिल्ली और दूसरे बड़े शहरों के करीब हैं, उन्हें दिसंबर 2027 तक आदेश का पालन करना होगा। वहीं, कांग्रेस नेता जयराम रमेश ने केंद्र सरकार की ओर से सल्फर डाइऑक्साइड उत्सर्जन के नियमों में छूट देने को गलत बताया। उन्होंने सरकार के इस कदम को पर्यावरण के लिए खतरा बताया है। ब्यूरो

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FGD નિયમમાં છૂટછાટથી પ્રતિ યુનિટ વીજ ઉત્પાદન ખર્ચ ૨૫-૩૦ પૈસા ઘટશે જેનો સીધો લાભ ગ્રાહકોને થશે

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મોટાભાગના કોલસાથી ચાલતા પાવર પ્લાન્ટ્સ માટે સલ્ફર ઉત્સર્જનના નિયમોને સરળ બનાવવા માટે સરકારના પગલા, આબોહવા અને તેના અનુપાલન વચ્ચેના નાજુક સંતુલનને હકારાત્મક અસર કરે છે તેના પરિણામે વીજળીના ખર્ચમાં યુનિટ દીઠ ૨૫-૩૦ પૈસાનો ઘટાડો થવાની ધારણા છે, એમ કેન્દ્રીય પર્યાવરણ, વન અને ક્લાયમેટ ચેન્જ મંત્રાલયના અધિકારીઓએ રવિવારે જણાવ્યું હતું. સરકારે ફ્લ્યુ-ગેસ ડિસલ્ફ્યુરિસેશન (FGD) સિસ્ટમ્સ સ્થાપવાના ૨૦૧૫ ના આદેશને ગેઝેટ જારી કરી પ્રતિબંધિત કર્યો છે જે ફક્ત દશ લાખથી વધુની વસ્તીવાળા શહેરોના ૧૦ કિલોમીટરની અંદર આવેલા વીજ પ્લાન્ટમાંથી નીકળતા વાયુઓમાંથી સલ્ફરને દૂર કરે છે. ફ્લ્યુ ગેસમાંથી સલ્ફર ડાયોક્સાઈડ (SO₂)ને દૂર કરવા માટેની ફ્લુ ગેસ ડિસલ્ફ્યુરિસેશન (FGD) સિસ્ટમને

હવે ફક્ત ગીચ શહેરી ક્ષેત્રોની નજીક આવેલા અથવા ગંભીર પ્રદૂષિત વિસ્તારોમાં આવેલા પાવર પ્લાન્ટ માટે ફરજિયાત કરવામાં આવશે તેવી કેન્દ્રના પર્યાવરણ, વન અને ક્લાયમેટ ચેન્જ મંત્રાલયે જાહેરાત કરી છે. જ્યારે ભારતની સ્થાપિત કોલસાની ક્ષમતાના લગભગ ૭૮ ટકાના મોટાભાગના સલ્ફરનું નીચું પ્રમાણ ધરાવતા સ્વદેશી કોલસા ઉપર ચાલતા પાવર પ્લાન્ટને મુક્તિ અપાશે. સૂચનામાં જણાવાયું છે કે કેન્દ્રીય પ્રદૂષણ નિયંત્રણ બોર્ડ દ્વારા વિગતવાર વિશ્લેષણ બાદ આ નિર્ણય લેવામાં આવ્યો હતો, જેમાં હાલના નિયંત્રણ પગલાંની કામગીરીના પરિણામે કાર્બન ડાયોક્સાઈડના ઉત્સર્જનમાં વધારો જોવા મળ્યો હતો. ઉદ્યોગના અધિકારીઓએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે આ શહેરી વસ્તીની ગીચતા અને વપરાયેલા કોલસાની સલ્ફર સામગ્રીના આધારે અલગ પાલન તરફ દોરી જશે. આઈઆઈટી, નવી દિલ્હી, સીએસઆઈઆર-નીરી અને

નેશનલ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ એડવાન્સ સ્ટડીઝ (એનઆઈએ) ના શ્રેણીબદ્ધ અભ્યાસમાં જાણવા મળ્યું છે કે ભારતના મોટાભાગના ભાગોમાં એમ્બિયન્ટ સલ્ફર ડાયોક્સાઈડનું સ્તર રાષ્ટ્રીય એમ્બિયન્ટ એર ક્વોલિટી સ્ટાન્ડર્ડ્સ (એનએએક્વ્યુ) ની અંદર છે. આ પ્રસ્તુત નવા માળખાને વિસ્તૃત ચર્ચાઓ અને બહુવિધ સ્વતંત્ર અભ્યાસ પછી અંતિમ સ્વરૂપ આપવામાં આવ્યા બાદ આ નિર્ણય લેવામાં આવ્યો છે. બહુવિધ શહેરોમાંના માપદંડોમાં સલ્ફર ઓક્સાઈડનું સ્તર ક્યુબિક મીટર દીઠ ૩ થી ૨૦ માઈક્રોગ્રામની વચ્ચે હતું, જે ક્યુબિક મીટર દીઠ ૮૦ માઈક્રોગ્રામના એનએએક્વ્યુએસ શ્રેણીની નોંધપાત્ર નીચે છે. અધિકારીઓએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે અભ્યાસુઓએ ભારતીય સંદર્ભમાં સાર્વત્રિક ભૂલના આદેશની પર્યાવરણીય અને આર્થિક અસરકારકતા પર પણ સવાલ ઉઠાવ્યા હતા.

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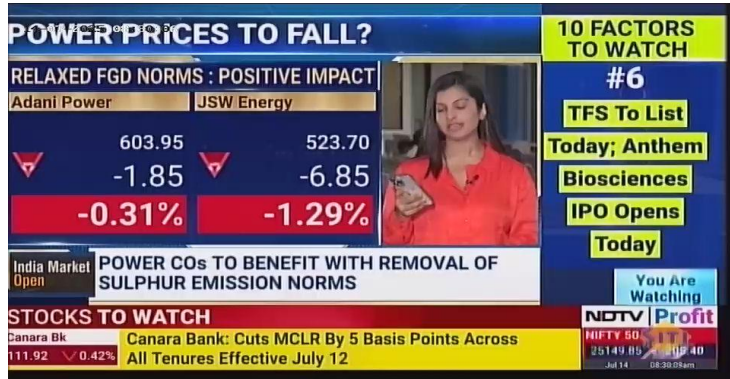
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232.	Nagaland Post	Awareness drives launched across Nagaland on World Population Day	N/A
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