New Delhi Municipal Council on Monday began to sprinkle water using jet pressure pump technique to control the growing smog in the national capital.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday conducted a cabinet meeting at his residence to discuss the growing pollution in Delhi. Soon after the meeting, Kejriwal addressed the media and listed various measures to curb the growing pollution.

**Taking a serious note of the rising pollution level in the capital, Delhi government has decided to undertake below actions:**

- All the construction and demolition work will remain shut from November 6 to November 10.
- No diesel generators to be used in Delhi for next 10 days except at hospitals and emergency places.
- Badarpur power plant to be shut down for 10 days.
- Schools to remain closed for next 3 days in Delhi.
- Landfill sites to be bulldozed; People should stay at home as much as they can, work for home.
- Vacuum cleaning of roads will start from November 10.
- Jet sprinkling of roads from Monday.
- Transportation of fly ash will be stopped for 10 days.

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"Till State Government takes initiative immediately, no issue would be solved. They must sprinkle water and do the needful on time," Anil Dave said.
NGT slams Delhi Govt. Centre, Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan Govt. over rise in pollution levels matter.

Delhi woke up to smog on Day 7 after Diwali, and the Delhi air has become toxic cocktail of dust and smoke. In a spate of emergency measures, all schools in Delhi have been directed to remain closed till Wednesday. In a bid to control air pollution, New Delhi Municipal Council has started sprinkling water on roads.

Delhi is witnessing worst smog condition in last 17 years, and on Sunday, it has recorded an average level of PM2.5 tiny particulate matter that can clog lungs at nearly 600 micrograms per cubic meter. The limit is 60 times more the level considered safe by the WHO and 10 times the government's norms.

Here are the live updates:

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NEW DELHI: While air pollution comes with its repercussions, measures required to tackle it are no less a strain on the environment. On Monday, approximately 25 lakh liters of water was sprayed on roads, kerbs and central verges to settle the dust, with the promise of intensifying the drive in the coming days.

With dust having been identified as one of the major contributors to air pollution in Delhi, and the alarmingly poor air quality of the past few days, Monday was the first day of implementing the government order to fight the menace. The public works department (PWD) used a little more than 250 tankers for spraying water along major roads across the city.

The water used was treated effluent from sewage treatment plants. "As per the government's order, we carried out water spraying along several roads. Agencies like New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) also watered their areas. The water was sourced from Delhi Jal Board, which has a huge amount of treated effluent that the agencies are encouraged to use for non-potable purposes. In the coming days, we will take more water to tackle dust," said an official.
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