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Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: Online RTI Application received vide regn. no. CPCBD/R/E/22/00198, dated 09/04/2022.

Sir,

With reference to RTI Application as referred above, the status is as follows :

- (i) Draft Emission Standards for Diesel Locomotives have been developed by the Sub-committee under the "Standing Committee on Emissions from Off-road Vehicles and Construction Equipments (SCOE)".
- (ii) These emission standards have been presented before the SCOE on 11.01.2019 and 29.10.2021 wherein representatives of Indian Railway were also present.
- (iii) These emission standards were also presented before the Expert Committee of MoEFCC on 09.12.2020 wherein it has been recommended that these emission standards are to be finalized in consultation with Indian Railway.
- (iv) During the last meeting of the SCOE as convened on 29.10.2021, it has been decided that a separate physical meeting of the Committee with Indian Railway shall be convened in CPCB. It is also desired by the Committee that Indian Railway shall inform the committee about their efforts for emissions compliance and plans for the future.
- (v) Proposed meeting could not be convened due to COVID pandemic and other urgent activities like Air Pollution in Delhi NCR. However, it has been decided that this meeting shall be convened soon so as to finalize the draft emission standards.

Yours faithfully

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