

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE
2ND FLOOR, A-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I. P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 02

PUBLIC NOTICE

As enshrined in the Constitution of India under Article 51-A (g), it is duty of every citizen of the country to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures. Section 11 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994, further obliges the owners of the land to ensure that the tree grow well and preserved well.

It has recently come to the notice of the Tree Authority, constituted under Section 3 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 that girdling, nailing, putting up hoardings and lightings, lopping, application of arboricides, acids not only cause irreparable damage to the trees but also result in their death in extreme cases, which is violation of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or Rules or orders made thereunder and is on conviction, punishable with imprisonment up to one year or with fine up to one thousand rupees or with both.

However, considering the importance of trees in negating the effects of climate change and improving the environment in Delhi, all concerned are hereby requested to preserve the trees in their respective localities and protect them against any such damage for their healthy and luxuriant growth. It is, therefore, requested that incidence of any such damage may be reported to the following authorities in the Department of Forests & Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for taking appropriate action in accordance with the provisions made in the Act aforesaid.

1	Conservator of Forests	:	9868948253	23370506
2	Dy. Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer (West)	:	9868224096	23361879
3	Dy. Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer (North)	:	9968312090	23853561
4	Dy. Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer (South)	:	9868948319	26044711
5	Dy. Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer (Protection)	:	7838595870 9968263738	23379627

This issues in public interest.


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