MESSAGE

The United Nations’ First International Day of Clean Air for blue skies will be observed on 7th September, 2020. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India fully supports this initiative of United Nations. The air quality concerns are universal and the Government of India has taken a firm step in this direction. Guided by the vision of the Hon’ble Prime Minister, the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), which was launched in 2019, will be taken up on a mission mode and the United Nations International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies on 7th September, 2020 is the most appropriate moment for the same. The NATIONAL MISSION for CLEAN AIR (NMAC) is modeled on a motto “Clean air for all”, to be taken up with collaborative and collective participation of individuals, communities, civil society, academia (knowledge partners), Central Ministries/State Government Departments, ranging from policies, standards etc. to the field actions at the grassroot levels. The collaborative mission targets 122 identified cities with individual city action plans.

On the occasion of this International Day of Clean Air, we are happy to note the commitment made by several organizations to curb air pollution and they have our full support in facilitating the actions and resolve to improve air quality and building capacity in the country.

Date: 03.09.2020

(Prakash Javadekar)
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As mayors and city administrators of our cities, we need to step up, become change makers and act now to protect our citizens from the devastating consequences of air pollution. As members of the ICLEI South Asia network, we fully endorse the United Nations’ International Day of Clean Air for blue skies and commit to use our authority and influence to reduce air pollution in our cities to meet the Sustainable Development Goal of making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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We will promote actions to improve air quality such as use of low emission public transport and walking/cycling; incentives to reduce traffic congestion and industrial emissions; expansion of access to clean energy for cooking and heating; increase in green cover; air quality monitoring and reduction in improper disposal of waste.

Breathing clean air is a fundamental human right. We reaffirm our commitment to improving air quality for the purposes of mitigating climate change impact, fostering a better environment and reducing negative impacts on human health.

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Following is the list of actions, policies and plans Udaipur Municipal Corporation (UMC) is taking under various projects to improve air quality of the city:

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31/11/2020

(Mukesh C. Pujari)
Udaipur is renowned for its green and blue Vistas and famous as “Lake city of India and Venice of the East in the world”. In today’s circumstances, toxic air pollution has become a global crisis, and as Mayor, it is our fundamental responsibility to protect the public from this invisible killer. That’s why, in Udaipur we took various measures to mitigate air pollution.

Govind Singh Taunk
Mayor, Udaipur
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