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Title: Regarding formation of Delhi - NCR Air Pollution Control Commission-laid.

SHRI BHOLA SINGH (BULANDESHWAR): As India battles the excruciating second wave of the Coronavirus pandemic, the national capital is witnessing a steep rise in pollution levels. A study shows that the level of pollutants such as fine particles (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide, both hazardous to health, are increasing rampantly in Delhi NCR. The studies published in peer reviewed research journals, also show increase in the air pollutant formaldehyde in Delhi NCR. High AQI levels are due to a cocktail of seasonal emissions from the burning crop residue after the wheat harvest combined with the smoke from the vehicular movements. I request the Government to form Delhi-NCR Air Pollution Control Commission so that AQI may be checked, controlled and kept in breathable range of human beings in Delhi NCR including Bulandshahar in UP.