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Respected Janam Ramnath Ji,

Subject: Delhi's air) and the official claim of improvement in 2025.

We have sent the enclosed submission on Delhi's air quality to the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Committee) and to the Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. A one-page summary goes with it.

Your pro-environment stance has always impressed us) and it is much of what moved us to have this work done) and done properly. The submission examines the official claim of improvement in 2025 on the Government's own monitoring record) with the weather removed. The arithmetic is correct and the submission says so. Once the weather is removed) the celebrated fall cannot be told apart from no change at all) and since that announcement Delhi's own pollution has run above the same days of last year for 67 consecutive days.

We would value your guidance on it) and on how best to place it before the Committee.

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Encl.: The submission on Delhi's air) and a one-page summary.