



10. **Yuddh Pradushan Ke Virudh** | is an anti-pollution campaign | Seeks to reduce air pollution levels in Delhi during winter | campaign will include release of a Green Delhi app.
11. **Ratification of 7 Persistent Organic Pollutants** | Chlordane, Hexabromobiphenyl, Hexabromodiphenyl ether and Hepta Bromodiphenyl Ether, Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and Pentabromodiphenyl ether, Pentachlorobenzene, Hexabromocyclododecane, Hexachlorobutadiene.  
**The Stockholm Convention** → is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from POPs | opened for signature in 2001 in Stockholm (Sweden) and became effective in 2004 | India ratified the Stockholm Convention in 2006 | convention calls to ban nine of the dirty dozen chemicals (key POPs), limit the use of DDT to malaria control, and curtail inadvertent production of dioxins and furans.  
**Global Environment Facility** → established with the Rio Earth Summit of 1992 | HQ: Washington, D.C., USA | managed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank, and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) | financial mechanism for 5 major international environmental conventions – UNFCCC, UNCBD, POPs, UNCCD, Minamata Convention on Mercury.
12. **Bio-decomposer** | is a decomposer capsule which could be converted into a liquid solution and sprayed on fields with crop stubble. The solution when sprayed in the fields can decompose crop residue and turn it into manure | developed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa | solution increases soil fertility and reduces the use of fertilisers | is a low-cost, simple and effective way to deal with the problem of stubble burning.
13. **Abortelphusa Namdaphaensis** | is a new freshwater crab species found recently on the edge of a small stream in Namdapha Tiger Reserve | genus (Abortelphusa) is named after the Abor Hills, the species (Namdaphaensis) is named after Namdapha.
14. **Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)** | Approved by the Supreme Court in 2016 | plan was prepared by EPCA | works only as an emergency measure | When the air quality shifts from poor to very poor, the measures listed have to be followed since the plan is incremental in nature | plan requires action and coordination among 13 different agencies in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan (NCR areas).
15. **Sulphur Dioxide** | is a colorless gas with a strong odour, similar to a just-struck match | formed when fuel containing sulphur, such as coal and oil, is burnt, creating air pollution | also emitted by trains, large ships, and some diesel equipment that burns high sulphur fuel and also by volcanic eruptions | used as a food preservative | becomes a liquid under pressure | India has continued to occupy the top spot in the world in sulphur dioxide.