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## Air and Noise Pollution in Faridabad | Haryana | 31 Aug 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, [The National Green Tribunal \(NGT\)](#) has established a committee to investigate whether unauthorized stone [mining activities in the Aravalis](#) are resulting in severe [air and noise pollution](#) in Anangpur village of Faridabad.

### Key Points

- This action was prompted after **residents near Anangpur filed a petition with the NGT alleging** that the illegal operations pose a **significant health risk**.
- The committee is composed of representatives from the [Commission for Air Quality Management \(CAQM\)](#), the [Central Pollution Control Board \(CPCB\)](#), the [Haryana State Pollution Control Board \(HSPCB\)](#), the District Magistrate (DM) of Faridabad, and the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) of Faridabad.
  - The **committee's responsibilities** include visiting the site to ascertain the nature of the land, confirming whether necessary approvals were obtained, and identifying the individuals or organizations engaged in the activities.

### The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

- It is a statutory organisation, was **constituted in 1974** under the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**.
- CPCB was also entrusted with the powers and functions under the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**.
- It provides technical assistance to the **Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change** under the provisions of the [Environment \(Protection\) Act, 1986](#).