Comprehensive Farmhouse Compliance Checklist (2025)

For Farmhouse Owners in Delhi NCR

.an	d Documentation Verification
•	☐ Original land records (jamabandi/khasra/khatauni) verified
•	\square Land ownership in revenue records confirmed
•	\square Land use designation in Master Plan verified
•	☐ Minimum land holding requirements met (8 acres in Delhi)
•	\square Land ceiling compliance verified
•	\square No pending litigation on property
•	\square No encumbrances on property
•	\square Boundaries properly demarcated and verified
Environmental Compliance	
•	\square Property not in notified floodplain zone
•	☐ Property not in Aravalli protected area
•	\square Property not in forest area or wildlife corridor
•	\square Environmental clearances obtained (if required)
•	\square Groundwater extraction permissions obtained
•	\square Tree cutting permissions obtained (if applicable)
•	\square Rainwater harvesting system installed
•	\square Waste management system compliant with regulations
Construction Compliance	
•	\square Building plan approved by relevant authority
•	\square Ground coverage within 5% of plot area
•	\square FAR within 10% of plot area
•	☐ Height within 8 meters
•	\square Minimum 50% area under plantation/cultivation
•	☐ Setback requirements met
•	\square No construction in restricted zones
•	\square No unauthorized extensions or modifications
Jtility Connections	
•	\square Electricity connection legally obtained
•	\square Water supply arrangement legal
•	\square Sewage disposal system compliant with regulations
•	\square No illegal boring or groundwater extraction
•	\square Solar panels properly permitted (if installed)
•	\square Generator compliant with pollution norms (if installed)

Ongoing Compliance ☐ Property tax payments up to date ☐ Agricultural land use maintained (if applicable) ☐ No commercial activities without permission ☐ No subdivision of land below minimum requirements ☐ Regular compliance with plantation requirements \square No boundary wall violations ☐ Access road permissions in order ☐ Regular monitoring of regulatory changes **High-Risk Area Special Considerations** For Yamuna/Hindon Floodplain Properties ☐ Monitor floodplain demarcation process ☐ Verify status under River Ganga Authorities Order ☐ Check for any NGT orders affecting the property ☐ Verify electricity connection legality under UPERC directive For Aravalli Area Properties ☐ Verify status under Aravalli Notification ☐ Check for any Supreme Court orders affecting the area ☐ Verify compliance with additional environmental requirements For Unauthorized Colony Properties (e.g., Sainik Farms) ☐ Monitor regularization schemes ☐ Verify status under Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act □ No new construction or extensions ☐ Maintain documentation of property existence prior to cutoff dates

Legal Citations and References

This checklist is based on the following legal framework:

1. Delhi Farmhouses

- Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954, § 81
- Delhi Development Act, 1957, § 14
- Delhi Master Plan 2021, Chapter 17.7

2. Noida and Greater Noida Farmhouses

- UP Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973, § 14, § 15
- Greater Noida Industrial Development Area Building Regulations, Chapter 26

3. Environmental Regulations

- Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, § 3
- River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016, S.O. 3187(E)

- Aravalli Notification, 1992, S.O. 319(E)

4. Utility Regulations

 UPERC Directive on Electricity Connections, UPERC/Secretary/D(T)/2024/1253

5. Unauthorized Colonies

- Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Act, 2011
- PM-UDAY Scheme Notification, S.O. 4243(E)

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