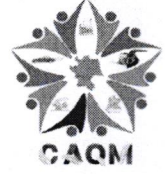




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Sub.: Implementation of revised Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR- steps to be taken.

Based on the decision of the Sub-committee on GRAP, actions under Stage-II of the GRAP were revoked on 01.02.2023 in the NCR, pursuant to prediction of a significant improvement in the average Air quality of Delhi from 30.01.2023 onwards due to favorable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

2. The Sub-committee in its meeting held on February 16, 2023 further reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the IMD/IITM forecasts for meteorological conditions and air quality index of Delhi and observed as under:

AQI of Delhi has deteriorated to the upper end of 'Poor' Category which is likely to slip in 'Very Poor' (>300 AQI) in next 2-3 days and may remain in 'Very Poor' category owing to calm conditions with low wind speed and mixing height. The AQI of Delhi has been recorded as 270 ('Poor' category) on 16.02.2023 with sharp increase of 80 points in just one day.

3. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to invoke **ALL actions** as envisaged **under Stage II of the GRAP -'Very Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400)**, be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned, with immediate effect in the NCR.

These include:

1. Mechanical/vacuum-based sweeping of roads to be carried out on a daily basis.
2. Ensure water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas (before peak hours) and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.
3. Regular inspection and strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.
4. **Do not allow coal / firewood including in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open eateries.**

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