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Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
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No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM 1690 DT Dated: 17.11.2026

ORDER

Sub.: Revocation of actions under Stage III ('Severe' category, AQI range 401-450) of GRAP and intensifying actions under Stage-I & II of Graded Response Action Plan

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas has issued revised schedule of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) dated 29.09.2026 for implementation with immediate effect by all concerned agencies for mitigating air pollution in NCR (available on CAQM website i.e. caqm.nic.in).

2. As of now, Stage- I, II & III of extant schedule of GRAP are in force vide order dated 21.10.2026, 02.11.2026 & 06.11.2026, respectively.

3. The Sub-Committee on GRAP held its meeting today, reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the IMD/IITM forecast and observed as under:

"The AQI of Delhi has been showing improving trend and recorded as 204 today i.e. on 17.11.2026. Forecast by IMD/IITM indicates that AQI is likely to remain in "Poor/ Very Poor" category in coming days."

4. The Sub-Committee, accordingly, decides to **revoke its order dated 06.11.2026**, for invoking actions under **Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality)** of extant Schedule of GRAP, with immediate effect.

5. **The Commission order dated 30.10.2026 restricting the dust generating demolition and outdoor construction activities in the entire NCR** barring exempted projects and directing **State Government and private offices to operate with upto 50% of the staff strength** attending physically in the NCT of Delhi and nearby districts as per para 6(i) and 6(ii) of the order respectively for the period 5th November to 20th November **shall, however, continue to remain in force** (as available on CAQM website i.e. caqm.nic.in).

6. Construction & Demolition project sites etc. which have been issued specific closure orders on account of violations/ non-compliances of various statutory directions, rules, guidelines etc. under no circumstances shall resume their operations without any specific order to this effect from the Commission.

7. **Actions under Stage-I & II shall, however, remain invoked and be implemented as per the modified GRAP dated 29.09.2026,** monitored and reviewed by all the agencies concerned in the entire NCR to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further to the "Severe/ Severe+ Category". All

implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures under Stage-I & II of the modified GRAP.

8. While GRAP Stage-III is being revoked, keeping in view the winter season when weather conditions are not so favorable and in order to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further, the citizens are requested to strictly adhere to the citizen charter under GRAP Stage-I & II.

9. The Sub-Committee, shall be keeping a close watch on the air quality scenario and review the situation from time to time for further appropriate decision depending upon the Air Quality in Delhi and forecast made by IMD/IITM.

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No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-1941(A) Dated: 30 October, 2026

ORDER

Sub: Implementation of precautionary measures for prevention and control of air pollution in Delhi-NCR during 05th to 20th November, 2026.

High levels of air pollution in the National Capital Region (NCR), particularly episodic increases during periods of adverse meteorological conditions, have been a matter of serious concern. Section 12 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021 (CAQM, Act 2021) empowers the Commission to take such measures and issue such directions as it considers necessary or expedient for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of air in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas.

2. The Commission has issued the revised schedule of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) dated 29.09.2026. GRAP provides for a graded framework of preventive, restrictive and other measures for implementation at different levels of air quality, with a view to preventing further deterioration of air quality, particularly during periods of adverse meteorological conditions.

3. An examination of historical daily Air Quality Index (AQI) data for November 2018–2025 indicates a recurring pattern of elevated air pollution in Delhi-NCR, particularly during early to mid-November, with AQI levels reaching the 'Severe' and 'Severe+' categories on certain days. During this period, local emission sources, seasonal agricultural residue & biomass burning and other episodic events related emissions further contribute to the pollution load, while adverse meteorological conditions, including low wind speeds, a shallow atmospheric boundary layer and reduced vertical mixing, further limit pollutant dispersion. This recurring pattern underscores the need for timely preventive interventions to minimize emissions before and during the onset of peak pollution episodes.

4. The Commission is of the view that, having regard to the recurring seasonal pattern of deterioration in air quality in Delhi-NCR, and the need to ensure timely and effective implementation of pollution abatement measures, it is necessary to undertake anticipatory interventions during the period preceding and coinciding with the historically observed peak pollution episodes. The objective of the proposed intervention is to reduce the emission load at source and minimise the accumulation of pollutants.

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5. The proposed measures are preventive in nature, limited to a specified period and geographical area, and have been formulated keeping in view the seasonal vulnerability of the region to air pollution. The exemptions provided for essential public infrastructure, national security and other critical services are intended to ensure that essential and unavoidable activities are not disrupted.

6. Therefore, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 12 of the CAQM Act, 2021, hereby directs that the following measures shall be implemented by all concerned Departments /agencies of the NCR State Governments and GNCTD during the period from 05th to 20th November, 2026, for prevention and control of air pollution in Delhi-NCR:

i. Restrict dust generating demolition and outdoor construction activities in the entire NCR except for projects related to Railways, Metro Services, Airports, Inter State Bus Terminals, Hospitals, Water Supply & Sanitation, National security/ defence related activities and projects of national importance. This restriction shall also apply to linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, overbridges, power transmission, pipelines, tele-communication etc.

ii. State Government and private offices to operate with upto 50% of the staff strength attending physically and remaining staff to work from home in the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddha Nagar except for such industrial establishments and essential services, where this arrangement is not feasible.

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