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Commission for Air Quality Management in
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Adjoining Areas



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

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 66 dated 5th August, 2022, had issued statutory directions for implementation of the revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) w.e.f. 01.10.2022, which is also available on the CAQM website (caqm.nic.in).

The sub-Committee constituted for invoking actions under the GRAP in its meeting held on October 19, 2022 comprehensively reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the forecasts for meteorological conditions and air quality index made available by IMD/IITM.

It was noted that there is a forecast for deterioration of air quality over Delhi and AQI may move into the "VERY POOR" category w.e.f. 22nd October, 2022, which is likely to be the result of the calm wind condition and the stable atmospheric condition to prevail from 22nd October over Delhi. Also, the Diwali festival on 24th October is expected to worsen the situation further. Therefore, in an effort to prevent the deterioration of the air quality further, the sub-committee decided that **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 in addition to all actions under Stage I.

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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