



राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र  
वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग  
Commission for Air Quality Management in  
National Capital Region and  
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM/4572

27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**ORDER**

**Sub.: Revocation of actions under stage I ('Poor' Air quality, AQI: 201-300) of GRAP.**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 77 dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, had issued statutory direction for implementation of the revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP). The same is also available on the CAQM website (caqm.nic.in).

2. Based on the decision of the Sub-Committee actions under Stage-I were first invoked vide CAQM order dated 06.10.2023, pursuant to forecast of deterioration in the average Air quality of Delhi due to calm winds and stable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

3. Currently, Stage-I of GRAP is in force in NCR pursuant to revocation of stage-II on 19.02.2024. Subsequently, from time to time, based on the Air Quality in Delhi and predictions by IMD/IITM, further stages of GRAP were also imposed/revoked. GRAP Stage- IV, Stage-III and Stage- II were withdrawn on 18.11.2023, 18.01.2024 and 19.02.2024 respectively.

4. The sub-Committee in its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 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:

“Average AQI of Delhi has improved considerably during last few days and is in “Moderate” category with an AQI of less than 200 consistently since 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 onwards. The forecast by IMD/IITM also predicts the AQI levels to be in “Moderate category” in coming days”.

5. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued on 06.10.2023, for actions under Stage-I of the GRAP with immediate effect.

6. All the agencies concerned of the State Govts./GNCTD in the NCR, in an effort to sustain the better AQI levels as being experienced currently and not to let the air quality slip to the “Poor” category, however need to ensure that all statutory directions, advisories, orders etc. issued by the Commission are followed and implemented in right earnest, including the rules/regulations/guidelines issued by MoEFCC and the Central Pollution Control Board and related instructions/ guidelines issued by the respective

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