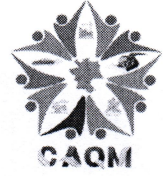




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वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग
Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM/1564-1717

28th November , 2023

ORDER

Sub.: Revocation of Actions under Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality) of revised Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR.

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 77 dated 6th October, 2023, issued statutory direction for implementation of the revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) with immediate effect as and when orders under GRAP are invoked. The same is also available on the CAQM website (caqm.nic.in).

2. The Sub-Committee for invoking actions under the GRAP in its earlier meetings had invoked actions under Stage I, Stage II, Stage III and Stage IV of the GRAP on dated 6th October 2023, 21st October 2023, 2nd November 2023 and 5th November 2023 respectively. Further, Sub-Committee in its review meeting held on 18.11.2023, revoked the actions under Stage-IV ('Severe+' Air Quality) of GRAP after considering the improvement in air quality of Delhi and AQI forecast of subsequent days.

3. The sub-Committee in its meeting held on November 28, 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 improved from the levels of 395 recorded on 27.11.2023 at 04:00 PM and has been recorded as 312 at 04:00 PM today about 83 AQI points below the threshold for invoking the GRAP Stage-III actions (Delhi AQI 401-450) and preventive/mitigative/ restrictive actions under all Stages up to Stage-III are underway. There is a likelihood of the AQI remaining in very poor category in next few days.

4. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued on 2nd November 2023, for actions under Stage-III of the GRAP with immediate effect.

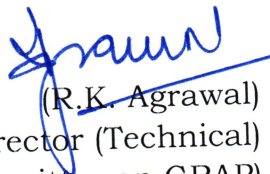
5. Actions under Stages-I to Stage-II of the GRAP shall however remain invoked and be implemented, monitored and reviewed by all implementing agencies concerned in the entire NCR and agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures under Stage-I & II of GRAP in order to obviate the implementation of Stage-III of GRAP actions owing to AQI level further slipping into 'Severe' Category.

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6. C & D project sites and industrial units 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. All agencies responsible for implementation of various actions listed under Stages-I &II of GRAP and citizens/residents are advised to strictly implement and follow respectively, the provisions/charter of GRAP under Stage-I and Stage-II to obviate the need for re-imposition of Stage-III of GRAP in NCR.

8. The sub-Committee shall be keeping a close watch on the air quality scenario and may take appropriate decisions depending on the air quality, as recorded from time to time, and the forecasts made by IMD/IITM to this effect.


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