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October 19, 2022

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.
5. Ensure hotels, restaurants and open eateries use only electricity/ clean fuel gas based appliances.
6. Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of Generator sets.
7. Stop use of Diesel Generators except for the following emergent and essential services:
   i. Medical Services (Hospitals/ Nursing Home / Health care facilities) including units involved in manufacturing of life saving medical equipment / devices, drugs and medicines.
   ii. Elevators / Escalators / travellators etc. in various installations.
   iii. Railway Services / Railway stations.
   iv. Metro Rail Services, including stations.
   v. Airports and Inter-State Bus Terminals.
   vi. Sewage Treatment Plants.
   vii. Water Pumping Stations.
   ix. Projects of national importance.
   x. Telecommunication / Data Services.

Note:
   i. In respect of industrial sector, due to operational and technical exigencies and to cater to situations of irregular power supply, regulated use of DG Sets shall be permitted in accordance with Directions No. 54 to 57 dated 08.02.2022, issued by the Commission.
   ii. There shall, however, be no restrictions on operation of CNG / PNG / LPG fired Generator Sets for any sector.
8. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy adequate personnel at intersections / traffic congestion points for smooth flow of traffic.
9. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do’s and Don’ts for minimizing polluting activities.
10. Enhance Parking fees to discourage private transport.
11. Augment CNG/ electric bus and metro services by procuring additional fleet and increasing the frequency of service.
12. Resident Welfare Associations to provide electric heaters during winter to security staff to avoid open Bio-Mass and MSW burning.

Further, citizens may be urged to adhere to the citizen charter and assist in effective implementation of the GRAP measures aimed towards sustaining and improving the Air Quality in the region, as under:

- People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles.
- Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles.
• Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January.

Note:

I. Actions under **Stage ‘I’** of the GRAP needs to be intensified and special drives to be conducted for implementation of actions under “Stage II”, particularly restrictions related to DG Sets and use of Coal/firewood in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open eateries.

II. Also, Commission vide Direction No. 58 to 61 dated 22.02.2022 has already directed DISCOMS to ensure “Uninterrupted power supply in NCR to minimize use of DG Sets”

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