

**COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS  
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F. No. A-110018/01/2021-CAQM-410-559

Dated: 27.07.2023

**Subject: Directions under Section 12 of CAQM in NCR & AA Act, 2021-  
Implementation of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for  
NCR including NCT of Delhi (Revised in July, 2023)**

WHEREAS, high level of air pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region has been a matter of serious concern and particularly with reference to episodic rises in the levels of air pollution, implementation of a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in January 2017, based on the recommendations of the CPCB;

WHEREAS, keeping in view the developments over the years, actions initiated towards abatement of air pollution in NCR and measures listed in the GRAP to address the adverse air quality generally prevailing in the region during winter, it was considered necessary to comprehensively review the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and invoke the identified actions/ measures in advance, based on a predictive AQI forecast;

WHEREAS, the GRAP was comprehensively reviewed and consequent to the approval of the Commission was notified vide CAQM Direction No. 66 dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and it came into force with effect from 01.10.2022;

WHEREAS, based on the experiences and learnings through implementation of the GRAP during 2022-23 winter season and further deliberations held by the Sub-Committee on GRAP on 28.06.2023, the GRAP schedule was revisited/reviewed and the proposed changes were approved in the full Commission's meeting dated 14.07.2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Section 12 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, directs the following:-

- i. Strict implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (Revised in July, 2023), as annexed, in the NCR by all concerned;
- ii. This revised GRAP, annexed to this Direction shall come into force with effect from 01.10.2023.

  
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