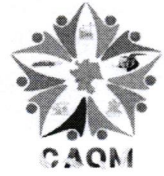




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राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र
वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग
Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM

18th January, 2024

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. Actions under Stage-I, II, III and IV of the GRAP were invoked vide CAQM orders dated 06.10.2023, 21.10.2023, 02.11.2023 and 05.11.2023 respectively and on periodic review of the air quality of Delhi and forecast provided by IMD/ IITM, the subcommittee on GRAP revoked actions under GRAP stage IV & III vide order dated 18.11.2023 and 28.11.2023 respectively. Further actions under GRAP stage III were reinvoked again vide orders dated 22.12.2023 (revoked on 01.01.2024) and 14.01.2024.

3. The sub-Committee in its meeting held on 18st January, 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:

AQI of Delhi has been progressively improving and has been recorded as 316 at 2:00 P.M. which is about 85 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 sustaining the improvement in AQI. The forecast by IMD/ IITM also do not indicate any significant deterioration and there is a likelihood of the AQI improving and remaining in lower end Very Poor category in next few days.

4. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued on 14th January, 2024, for actions under Stage-III of the GRAP with immediate effect.

5. Actions under Stage-I to Stage-II of the GRAP shall however remain invoked and be implemented, monitored and reviewed by all agencies

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