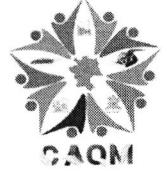




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Commission for Air Quality Management in  
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No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM/3760-3960

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

**ORDER**

**Sub.: Revocation of actions under stage II ('Very poor' Air quality, AQI: 301- 400) of GRAP and intensifying actions under Stage-I of revised Graded Response Action plan.**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 77 dated 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Based on the decision of the Sub-Committee actions under Stage-I and Stage-II of the GRAP were invoked vide CAQM orders dated 06.10.2023 and 21.10.2023 respectively, pursuant to prediction of deterioration in the average Air quality of Delhi due to calm winds and stable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

3. The sub-Committee in its meeting held on 19<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 in last 4-5 days and has been recorded below 300 from 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 onwards. It was 231 at 4:00 P.M on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, which is about 70 AQI points below the threshold for invoking the GRAP Stage-II actions (Delhi AQI 301-400). The forecast by IMD/IITM also does not predict the AQI levels to go beyond the 'Moderate/poor' category in coming days”.

4. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued on 21.10.2023, for actions under Stage-II of the GRAP with immediate effect.

5. Actions under Stage-I of the GRAP shall however remain invoked and be implemented, monitored and reviewed by all agencies concerned in the entire NCR to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further to the Very poor category. All implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures as envisaged under Stage-I.