

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/586(DT)

Dated: Ist February, 2023

ORDER

Sub.: Revocation of actions under Stage II ('Very Poor' Air Quality, 301-400) of GRAP and intensifying actions under Stage-I of revised Graded Response Action Plan

Based on the decision of the Sub-committee on GRAP, actions upto Stage-II of the GRAP were invoked on 19.10.2022 in the NCR, pursuant to prediction of a significant deterioration in the average Air quality of Delhi from 22.10.2022 onwards due to calm wind and stable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

2. The Sub-committee in its meeting held on February 01, 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 considerably in last 3-4 days and remained less than 200 ('Poor' category) from 30.1.2023, and has been recorded as 164 (Moderate) on 01.02.2023. The forecast by IMD also does not predict the AQI levels to go beyond the 'Moderate/Poor' category in coming days.

- 3. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued vide dated 19th October, 2022 for actions under Stage-II of the GRAP, with immediate effect.
- 4. Actions under Stages-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 following measures as envisaged under Stage-I:

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