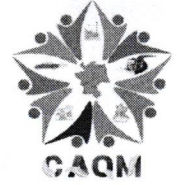




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Commission for Air Quality Management in
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No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-695

Dated: 4th January, 2023

ORDER

Sub.: Revocation of actions under Stage III ('Severe' Air Quality) of GRAP and intensifying actions under Stage-I & II of revised Graded Response Action Plan

Based on the decision of the Sub-committee on GRAP, actions upto Stage-III of the GRAP were invoked on 30.12.2022 in the NCR, pursuant to prediction of a significant deterioration in the average Air quality of Delhi from 30.12.2022 onwards due to calm wind and stable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

2. The Sub-committee in its meeting held on January 04, 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:

3. AQI of Delhi has since improved from the level of 399 (nearing Severe category) on 30.12.2022 and exhibiting a decreasing trend since last 24 hrs, and has been recorded as 343 (Very Poor) on 04.01.2023. Preventive/restrictive GRAP-III measures invoked on 30.12.2022 seems to have helped the AQI levels not breach the Severe AQI (>400) and forecast by IMD also does not predict the AQI levels to go beyond the 'Severe' category in coming days.

4. Furthermore, as the actions under the GRAP are essentially emergency response and are disruptive in nature impacting a large strata of society for their livelihood, the sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke the order, issued vide dated 30th December, 2022 for actions under Stage-III of the GRAP, with immediate effect.

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

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