

**COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS
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Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001**

F.No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM- 1027DT Dated: 17.09.2024

Subject: Directions under Section 12 of Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021 – Revised Schedule of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for NCR.

WHEREAS, high level of air pollution in the 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 preventive / restrictive measures listed in the GRAP to address the adverse air quality generally prevailing in the region during winter, it was considered necessary by the Commission to review the Schedule and contours of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and invoke the identified actions/ measures in advance, based on a predictive AQI forecast;

WHEREAS, the GRAP schedule was accordingly reviewed by the Commission in 2022 and notified vide Direction No. 66 dated 5th August, 2022, to come into force with effect from 01.10.2022;

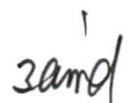
WHEREAS, based on the experiences and learnings through implementation of the GRAP during the winter season of 2022-23, the GRAP schedule was further reviewed in 2023 and issued vide Direction No. 77 dated 06.10.2023.

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WHEREAS, in due consideration of the contentions and submissions made by various stakeholders particularly in the sectors related to Construction & Demolition, Vehicular/Transportation and learnings owing to implementation of GRAP at the field level in NCR from previous years, meeting of the Sub-committee for Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was held on 13th August, 2024 to deliberate upon the suggestions/Inputs received in CAQM for review of the extant provisions of the GRAP schedule.

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, to this extent, amends the extant schedule of the GRAP issued vide Direction No. 77 dated 06.10.2023, to as annexed to this Direction, with immediate effect.

The actions under various Stages of the GRAP shall, however, be invoked as and when ordered for by the Commission, based on the AQI forecasts for Delhi.


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