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वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग  
Commission for Air Quality Management in  
National Capital Region and  
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM- 432 DT Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**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 earlier decisions of the Sub-Committee on GRAP, actions upto Stage-III of the GRAP were invoked on 04.12.2022 in the NCR, pursuant to a significant deterioration in the average Air quality of Delhi.

2. The Sub-Committee in its meeting held on December 07, 2022 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 from the levels of 407 (Severe) on 04.12.2022 to 347 on 05.12.2022, 353 on 06.12.2022 and has been recorded as 304 (Very Poor) on 07.12.2022 which is about 100 AQI points below the threshold for invoking the GRAP Stage-III actions (Delhi AQI 401-450). Further, the AQI is seeing a downward trend and the average AQI at 5:00 PM on date has been recorded as 302. Preventive/mitigative/restrictive actions under all Stages up to Stage-II would still be underway and the forecasts by IMD/ IITM also do not indicate the AQI to fall in 'Severe' category in next few days.

**3. The Sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to revoke, with immediate effect, its order dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 for invoking actions under Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality) of the GRAP.**

4. Actions under Stages-I to Stage-II 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 'Severe' category. All implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and

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