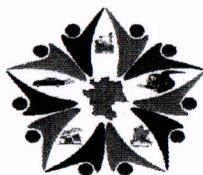




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Graded Response Action Plan



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GRADED RESPONSE ACTION PLAN (GRAP) FOR NCR

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1. The GRAP for the NCR has been classified under 4 different stages of adverse air quality in Delhi viz. Stage – I 'Poor' (AQI 201 – 300), Stage – II 'Very Poor' (AQI 301-400), Stage – III 'Severe' (AQI 401-450) and Stage – IV 'Severe +' (AQI >450) respectively.
2. Based on the dynamic model and weather/ meteorological forecast by IMD / IITM on a day-to-day basis, actions under Stages II, III and IV of the GRAP shall be invoked in advance of the AQI reaching to the projected levels of that stage, also provided that the higher projected AQI levels are likely to sustain for longer periods (say 3 days or more).
3. Restrictive actions undertaken as per previous stages shall be continued, in addition to the air pollution stage under which the restrictive actions are envisaged to be taken. For example, restrictive actions under the Stage III category, whenever invoked, shall be in addition to those under Stage I and II respectively and so on and so forth.
4. The Sub-Committee on GRAP constituted by the Commission shall meet frequently to plan for advance action and issue necessary orders for invoking various provisions of the GRAP, based on the prevalent air quality and the AQI forecast to be provided by IMD from time to time. The Sub-Committee shall also review the actions taken by various agencies responsible towards effective implementation of the GRAP.
5. The Chief Secretaries of NCR States and GNCTD shall frequently review the actions and implementation of the GRAP especially when the air quality falls or is likely to fall in the 'Severe' or 'Severe +' category (Stage III and beyond).
6. The Commission may decide upon additional measures and exceptions to the schedule of the GRAP, under different air pollution categories i.e., Stages I to IV, as per the prevalent AQI and weather forecast.