

To

1. All District Municipal Commissioners of NCR region in the State of Haryana
2. All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations of NCR region in the State of Haryana

Memo No.: SNT/DULB/2025/SBM- 303

Dated: 21-10-2025

Subject: Regarding implementation of actions under Stage-II ("Very Poor" Air Quality, AQI: 301-400) of the revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in Delhi-NCR.

2. In reference to the subject cited above, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR and adjoining areas, vide its order No. CAQM Order No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM dated 19.10.2025, has invoked all actions under Stage-II ("Very Poor" Air Quality, AQI: 301-400) of the revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the entire Delhi-NCR region, with *immediate effect*, in addition to the Stage-I measures already in force.

3. The Sub-Committee on GRAP, after reviewing the prevailing air quality scenario and the forecasts of IMD/IITM, has observed a consistent rise in pollution levels, with the AQI of Delhi recorded at 302 on 19.10.2025. The situation is likely to worsen over the next few days. Accordingly, all concerned agencies have been directed to intensify preventive and mitigation measures under Stage-II of GRAP.

4. In compliance with the above directions, all DMCs and CMCs in the NCR region of Haryana are hereby requested to immediately operationalize and rigorously enforce all prescribed actions under Stage-I and Stage-II of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP). The MCs shall ensure effective and continuous on-ground implementation of these measures to prevent any further deterioration in air quality and to maintain strict compliance with the directions issued by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM).

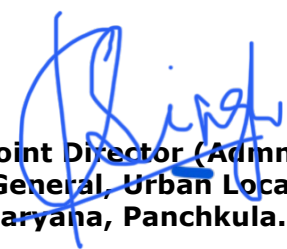
5. The key actions under Stage-II ("Very Poor" AQI) includes the following:

- i. Mechanical/vacuum-based sweeping of roads to be carried out on a daily basis.
- ii. Ensure water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas (before peak hours) and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.
- iii. Regular inspection and strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.
- iv. Do not allow coal / firewood including in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open

eateries.

- v. Ensure hotels, restaurants and open eateries use only electricity / clean fuel gas-based appliances.
- vi. Stop use of Diesel Generators except for the following emergent and essential services:
 - Sewage Treatment Plant.
- vii. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities.
- viii. Enhance Parking fees to discourage private transport.
- ix. Resident Welfare Associations to provide electric heaters during winter to security staff to avoid open Bio-Mass and MSW burning.
- x. Further, citizens may be urged to adhere to the citizen charter and assist in effective implementation of the GRAP measures aimed towards sustaining and improving the Air Quality in the region, as under:
 - Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January

6. In view of the above, all DMCs and CMCs are requested to maintain daily monitoring and reporting of enforcement actions undertaken under Stage-II of the GRAP and to furnish weekly compliance status to this office and shall ensure strict vigilance and on-ground enforcement of all prescribed measures to prevent any further deterioration in air quality.


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