

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-299

Dated: 17.10.2025

Subject: Regarding implementation of actions under Stage-I ("Poor" Air Quality, AQI: 201-300) 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. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-1421DT dated 14.10.2025, has directed the implementation of all actions prescribed under Stage-I ("Poor" Air Quality) of the extant Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the entire NCR with *immediate effect*.

3. The Sub-Committee on GRAP, after reviewing the prevailing air quality scenario, noted that the Air Quality Index (AQI) of Delhi has reached 211 (Poor category) on 14.10.2025, and forecasts by IMD/IITM indicate that the air quality is likely to remain in the same category in the coming days.

4. In compliance with the said directions, all DMCs and CMCs are requested to immediately implement & monitor all measures prescribed under Stage-I of GRAP and ensure strict enforcement of the same within all the ULBs under your jurisdiction.

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

- i. Stop C&D activities in respect of such projects with plot size equal to or more than 500 sqm which have still not registered on the respective web portal i.e., Dust Pollution Control Self-Assessment, HSPCB.
- ii. Ensure proper implementation of CAQMS guidelines on dust mitigation measures and sound environmental management of Construction and Demolition (C&D) wastes.
- iii. Ensure regular lifting of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste, and Hazardous wastes from dedicated establishments/designated points/dump sites and ensure that no waste is dumped illegally on open land.
- iv. Carry out periodic mechanized sweeping and/or water sprinkling on roads and ensure disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.

- v. Ensure that C&D materials & waste are properly contained, covered and stored within the premises, and construction & Demolition waste is processed/ recycled at the processing facility.
- vi. Enforce guidelines for use of anti-smog guns at construction sites.
- vii. Stringently enforce prohibition on open burning of biomass and municipal solid waste. Impose heavy fine upon violation.
- viii. Strict vigilance to ensure that there are no burning incidents in the landfill sites / dumpsites.
- ix. Strictly enforce Hon'ble Courts / Tribunal orders regarding ban on firecrackers.
- x. Information dissemination including through social media, mobile Apps should be used to inform people about the pollution levels, contact details of control room, enable them to report polluting activities / sources to the concerned authorities and actions that will be taken by Government based on the level of Pollution.
- xi. Ensure quick actions for redressal of complaints on e- Samadhan App, SAMEER App and other social media platforms to curb polluting activities.
- xii. 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 NCR region, as under:

- o Do not dispose waste /garbage in the open spaces.
- o Report air pollution activities through e- Samadhan App, SAMEER App etc.

6. In view of the above, all DMCs and CMCs are requested to maintain daily monitoring and reporting of enforcement actions undertaken under Stage-I 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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