



No. KVAOWA/GGN/2025/33/32

Dated: 13th January, 2025

NOTICE

Sub: - Revocation of ban on C and D activities in the Society.

Dear Residents,

In view of CAQM Order Reference No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM Dated 12th January, 2025 Society's Notice KVAOWA/GGN/2025/33/17 Dated 10th January, 2025 re invoking ban C & D activities in the Society is hereby revoked with immediate effect.

Residents are however requested to comply with the guidelines associated with these activities in order to keep the air quality under control.

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No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM

12th, January 2025

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 (December, 2024)

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court directions, issued a comprehensively Revised schedule of GRA vide its order dated 13.12.2024 for implementation with immediate effect by all concerned (available on CAQM website i.e., caqm.nic.in).

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its directions in WP(C) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors. dated 05.12.2024, however, *inter alia*, directed the Commission as under:

"...we must record here that if the Commission finds that the AQI goes above 350, as a precautionary measure, Stage-III measures will have to be immediately implemented. If the AQI crosses 400 on a given day, Stage-IV measures will have to be reintroduced."

3. This was further reiterated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 12.12.2024 and 19.12.2024 in the above said matter.

4. In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, when the AQI of Delhi breached the 350 mark, the Sub-Committee on GRAP invoked Stage-III of the GRAP again vide order dated 09.01.2025. As of now, Stage I, II and Stage III of the revised schedule of GRAP are in force vide orders dated 14.10.2024, 21.10.2024 and 09.01.2025 respectively.

5. Noting a downward trend in the AQI levels of Delhi, the Sub-Committee on GRAP held its meeting today and reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the IMD/IITM forecasts.

Owing to a WD (Western Disturbance) on 11th-12th Jan, 2025, there were rains around Delhi-NCR and the AQI of Delhi has shown a significant improvement owing to the favorable meteorological conditions.

The AQI of Delhi has been recorded as 278 at 4:00 PM today which is 72 points below the 350 mark to implement the Stage-III as per the extant directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Further, the forecast by

IMD predicts another WD (Western Disturbance) in the region around 14th-15th January, 2025.

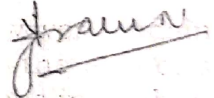
6. The Sub-Committee, accordingly, decided to **revoke its orders dated 09.01.2025**, for invoking actions under Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality) of the Schedule of GRAP (Revised December, 2024), **with immediate effect**.

7. Construction & Demolition project sites etc. which have been issued specific closure orders on account of violations/ non-compliances of various statutory directions, rules, guidelines etc. under no circumstances shall resume their operations without any specific order to this effect from the Commission.

8. Actions under Stage-I & II of the revised GRAP shall, however, remain invoked and be implemented, monitored and reviewed by all the agencies concerned in the entire NCR to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further. All implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures under Stage-I & II of the revised GRAP.

9. While GRAP Stage-III is being revoked, keeping in view the winter season when weather conditions may not be always favorable and in order to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further, citizens are requested to strictly adhere to the citizen charter under GRAP-II, with immediate effect.

10. The Sub-Committee, shall be keeping a close watch on the air quality scenario and review the situation from time to time for further appropriate decision depending upon the Air Quality in Delhi and forecast made by IMD/IITM.

(The revised GRAP shall be monitored and reviewed by all agencies concerned in the NCR to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further. All implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures under Stage-I & II of the revised GRAP.)

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To:

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2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302 005.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, 4th Floor, Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi, 3rd Floor, Delhi Secretariat, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110 002.
5. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Uttar Pradesh.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Room No. 335, 3rd Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

