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October 18, 2024

To,

~~The Member Secretary~~
DPCC & SPCBs of NCR States

Sub.: Direction under Section 18(1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for implementation of actions prescribed under various stages of GRAP-reg.

WHEREAS, Section 16 (2) (b), (f) and (j) of The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 mandates the Central Pollution Control Board to execute nation-wide program for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and organize a comprehensive program and perform such other functions as may be prescribed;

WHEREAS, rising air pollution in Delhi and NCR during winter season is a matter of serious concern;

WHEREAS, Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was formulated for Delhi-NCR to tackle the issue of sudden rise of air pollution levels during winter season and its implementation was notified by MoEF&CC in January 2017 based on the recommendations of CPCB;

WHEREAS, Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) was constituted by Central Government for better coordination, research, identification and resolution of problems surrounding the air quality index and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

WHEREAS, CAQM in consultation with CPCB revised the GRAP taking into account various steps which are required to be taken for air quality improvement and further issued directions for its implementation to concerned stakeholders;

WHEREAS, CAQM further carried out revision of GRAP and issued directions for its implementation to concerned stakeholders on September 17, 2024;

WHEREAS, Sub-committee for operationalization of GRAP constituted by CAQM invokes various provisions of GRAP based on the prevalent air quality and AQI forecast;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure strict implementation of the actions prescribed under different stages of GRAP, as and when invoked, in view of the deteriorated air quality situation in Delhi;

WHEREAS, the following actions listed under GRAP are to be executed jointly by CPCB and other agencies for which coordinated action is required:

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Stage I- Poor Air Quality

1. Ensure proper implementation of Directions/ Rules/ guidelines on dust mitigation measures in Construction and Demolition (C&D) activities and sound environmental management of C&D waste. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi- NCR towns, Constructions agencies and plot owners (both public and private))
2. Ensure strict compliance of Direction Nos. 11- 18 dated 11.06.2021 and do not permit C&D activities in respect of such projects with plot size equal to or more than 500 sqm which are not registered on the 'web portal' of the respective state / GNCTD and / or which do not fulfil the other requirements as per the above noted statutory directions, for remote monitoring of dust mitigation measures. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi- NCR towns, Constructions agencies and plot owners (both public and private)).
3. Stringently enforce prohibition on open burning of bio-mass and municipal solid waste. Impose maximum EC upon violations in accordance with Hon'ble NGT's orders dated 04.12.2014 and 28.04.2015 in OA 21/20149. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns, all land owning agencies)
4. Strict vigil to ensure that there are no burning incidents in the landfill sites / dumpsites. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns, all land owning agencies)
5. Ensure strict penal/ legal action against non-compliant and illegal industrial units. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi/NCR Town, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
6. Stringently enforce all pollution control regulations in Industries brick kilns and hot mix plants etc. -strict compliance of the prescribed standards of emissions. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi/NCR Towns, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
7. Ensure that only approved fuels are used by the industries in NCR including in brick kilns and hot mix plants and enforce closure in case of violations, if any. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi/NCR Town, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
8. Stringently enforce emission norms in thermal power plants and strict actions be taken against non-compliance. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR)).
9. Ensure regular lifting and proper disposal of industrial waste from industrial and non-development areas. Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs,(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi- NCR towns, All land – owning agencies, District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioners in NCR).
10. Ensure that diesel generator sets are not used as regular source of power supply. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), DM/DCs of respective districts of NCR.
11. Strictly enforce the extant ban on coal / firewood as fuel in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open eateries. (Implementing authorities: Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR)
12. Ensure hotels, restaurants and open eateries use only electricity / gas-based / clean fuel - based appliances. (Implementing authorities: Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR)
13. Information dissemination including through social media and bulk SMS etc. Mobile Apps to 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 inform them about actions that would be taken by Government. (Implementing authorities: Dept. of Environment, GNCTD and NCR States, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR)
14. Ensure quick actions for redressal of complaints on 311 APP, Green Delhi App, SAMEER App and other such social media platforms to curb polluting activities. (Implementing authorities: Urban Local Bodies in NCR towns, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR),

Construction agencies, land owning agencies, Development agencies and all other concerned implementing agencies.)

Stage II- Very Poor Air Quality

1. Intensify inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs,(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
2. Ensure focussed and targeted action for abatement of air pollution in all identified hotspots in NCR. Intensify remedial measures for the predominant sector(s) contributing to adverse air quality in each of such hotspots. (Implementing authorities: State Govts. In NCR and GNCTD, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
3. Strictly implement the Schedule for regulated operations of DG sets across all sectors in the NCR including Industrial, Commercial, Residential etc.: in accordance with Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies and NCR town, DM/DC of NCR States and GNCTD).
4. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR)

Stage III- Severe Air Quality

1. Construction & Demolition activities:
 - a. Enforce strict ban on the various categories of dust generating/ air pollution causing C&D activities in the entire NCR as listed under GRAP. (Implementing authorities: NCR State Govt. and GNCTD, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns).
 - b. All construction related activities, other than those listed in GRAP, which are relatively less polluting / less dust generating shall be permitted to be continued in the NCR, subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time. (Implementing authorities: NCR State Govt. and GNCTD, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns).
 - c. C&D related activities shall be permitted for specific category of projects as listed under GRAP subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time. (Implementing authorities: NCR State Govt. and GNCTD, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns).
2. Close down operations of stone crushers in the entire NCR. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs, (NCR), Police- Delhi and NCR states, DM/DC of respective districts in Delhi and NCR States.
3. Close down all mining and associated activities in the entire NCR. (Implementing authorities: DPCC, SPCBs(NCR), DM/DC of respective district in NCR, Police- Delhi and NCR towns.

Stage IV- Severe+ Air Quality

1. Ban C&D activities, as in the GRAP Stage-III, also for linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, overbridges, power transmission, pipeline, tele-communication etc. (implementing authorities: DPCC,SPCBs, Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns, Nodal officers of road owning agencies (dust control and management cells)).

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above, and, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, you are directed to get implemented various actions pertaining to your department and other agencies as listed above and as invoked from time to time in accordance with the various stages of GRAP. The SPCB/PCC may issue further directions to such agencies as may be necessary for implementation of these actions and also monitor compliances.

The Action Taken Report (in the format enclosed) shall be obtained from the concerned agency by 15th and 30th of every month till February 2025, and, SPCB/PCC shall compile the action taken reports received from concerned agencies and submit a comprehensive report to CPCB by 20th and 5th of every month.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

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Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas
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3. **Head- IT Division, CPCB** :for uploading on CPCB website, please.

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4. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Uttar Pradesh.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Room No. 335, 3rd Floor, Haryana New Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
6. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 801, 8th Floor, B Wing, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi - 110002.
7. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Room No. 4224, 2nd Floor, Main Building, Government of Rajasthan Sectt. Jaipur.
8. The Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, Uttar Pradesh, 201, Lok Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
9. The Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, Rajasthan, Food Building, Secretariat Jaipur, Rajasthan.
10. The Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, 506, 5th Floor, New Civil Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
11. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi, New Police Hqrs., Jaisingh Road, New Delhi.
12. The Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh, Police Headquarters, 9th Floor, Tower - 2, Gomti Nagar Ext., Shaheed Path, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

13. The Director General of Police, Rajasthan, Police Headquarters, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
14. The Director General of Police, Haryana, Police Headquarters, Sector-6, City-Panchkula, Haryana -134109.
15. The Special Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Delhi, Delhi Police New Headquarters, Tower-I, 3rd Floor, Jaisingh Road, New Delhi.
16. The Addl. Director General of Police, (Traffic) Uttar Pradesh, Police Headquarters, Signature Bldg. Gomati Nagar Vistar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
17. The Addl. Director General of Police (Traffic), Rajasthan, Room No. 740, Police Headquarters, Nehru Palace, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
18. The Inspector General of Police (Traffic & Highways), Haryana, Sector-7, Karnal, Haryana.
19. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), G 5&7, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.
20. The Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), B Block, 1st Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi – 110023.
21. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Palika Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.
22. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, 4th Floor, Minto Road, Delhi – 110002.
23. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Work Department (PWD), Delhi, 12th Floor, Maso Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002.
24. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department, Haryana, Nirman Sadan, Plot No.1, Dakshana Marg, Sector -33 A, Haryana PWD (B&R), Chandigarh.
25. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department, Rajasthan, 170, Kamala Nehru Nagar, Ganpati Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302007.
26. The Engineer In Chief, U.P. Public Works Department, Nirman Bhavan, 96 M.G. Marg, Opp. Raj Bhavan, Lucknow-226001.
27. The Managing Director, DMRC Ltd., Metro Bhawan, Brigade Lane, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110 001.
28. The Managing Director & CEO, DIMTS, 8th Floor, A Block, IT Park Road, Metro Vihar, Shastri Park, Shahdara, New Delhi, Delhi -110053.
29. The Chairman cum Managing Director, NBCC Bhawan, Lodhi Rd, New Delhi – 110003.
30. The Deputy Commissioner, Central Delhi, 14, Daryaganj, New Delhi –110002.
31. The Deputy Commissioner, East Delhi, L M Bund, Shastri Nagar, Delhi –110031.
32. The Deputy Commissioner, New Delhi, 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Sahajahan Road, New Delhi – 110011.
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34. The Deputy Commissioner, North East Delhi, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagari, Opposite Gagan Cinema, Delhi – 110093.
35. The Deputy Commissioner, North West Delhi, O/o of the Deputy Commissioner, Kanjhawala, Delhi – 110081.
36. The Deputy Commissioner, Shahdra, Nand Nagari, Opposite Gagan Cinema, Delhi - 110093.
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38. The Deputy Commissioner, South East Delhi, Old Gargi College Building, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi – 110024.
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41. The District Magistrate, Meerut, Office of the District Magistrate, Collectorate, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250002.

42. The District Magistrate, Ghaziabad, District Magistrate Office, Collectorate, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201001.
43. The District Magistrate, Shamli, Bara bazar, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh - 247776
44. The District Magistrate, Bulandshahr Collectorate, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh – 203001.
45. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar, Collectorate, (Near Prakash Chowk), District – Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh -251001.
46. The District Magistrate, Hapur, Collectorate, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh - 245101.
47. The District Magistrate, Baghpat, Collectorate, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh - 250619.
48. The District Magistrate, Gautam Budhha Nagar, Tulsi Marg, Pocket G, Sector -27, Noida, Gautam Budhha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh -201301.
49. The Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak, Mini Secretariat, District Rohtak, Haryana - 124001.
50. The Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, First Floor, Mini Secretariat, Gurugram
51. The Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat, Mini Secretariat, District Sonapat, Haryana – 131001.
52. The Deputy Commissioner, Panipat, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, District Panipat, Haryana – 132103.
53. The Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, Mall Road, Karnal, District Karnal, Haryana – 132001.
54. The Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad, Room No.- 111, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Sec-12, Faridabad -121004.
55. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani, Commissioners' Office, Bhiwani, Haryana -127021.
56. The Deputy Commissioner, Rewari, Mini Secretariat, Bawal Road, Rajiv Chowk, Rewari, Haryana – 123401.
57. The Deputy Commissioner, Mahendragarh 1st Floor Mini Secretariat, Narnaul, Mahendragarh, Haryana.
58. The Deputy Commissioner, Palwal, Room No-201, Second Floor, Mini Secretariat, Palwal, Haryana- 121102.
59. The Deputy Commissioner, Nuh, Second Floor, Mini Secretariat Nuh, Haryana – 122107.
60. The Deputy Commissioner, Jhajjar, Mini Secretariat, DC Office, Jhajjar, Haryana – 124103.
61. The Deputy Commissioner, Charkhi Dadri, Mini Secretariat, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana.
62. The Deputy Commissioner, Jind, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Jind, Haryana -126102.
63. The District Collector & Magistrate, Collectorate, Rajendra Nagar, Bharatpur, Rajasthan – 321001.
64. The District Collector & Magistrate, Mohalla Ladiya, Alwar, Rajasthan – 301001.
65. The Commissioner, Meerut Nagar Nigam, Near Ghanta Ghar, Kaiser Ganj Road, Meerut – 250002.
66. The Commissioner, Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam, Navyug Market, Opp. Old Bus Stand, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201001.
67. The Chairman, Nagar Palika Parishad Shamli Mill Road, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh – 247776.
68. The Chairman, Nagar Palika, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh.
69. The Chairman, Nagar Palika Parishad, SD Area, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh – 251002.
70. The Chairman, Nagar Palika Parishad, Hapur, Lothi Gate Nagar, Atarpura Chopla, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh –245101.
71. The Chairman, Nagar Palika Prishad, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh.
72. The Chairman, Nagar Palika Prishad, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh.

74. Chief Executive Officer, Gautam Budhha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
75. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Rohtak, Ambedkar Chowk, M C Office, Opp. BSNL Office, Rohtak, Haryana – 124001.
76. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Sonapat, Near Railway Station, Railway Road, Sonapat, Haryana – 131001.
77. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Panipat, Tau Devi Lal Complex, Railway Road, Panipat, Haryana – 132103.
78. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Karnal, Sector-12, (near Mini Secretariat), Urban State, Karnal, Haryana – 132001.
79. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Faridabad, B.K Chowki, New Industrial Town, Faridabad, Haryana – 121001.
80. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Gurugram, C 1, Info City, Sector 34, Gurugram, Haryana -122001.
81. The District Municipal Commissioner, Bhiwani Municipal Committee, Near Railway Station, Bhiwani, Haryana.
82. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Council Rewari, Bharawas Rd, Near Agarsen Chowk, Bhajan Ka Bagh, Raam Bagh Mahalla Rewari, Haryana -123401.
83. The District Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council Narnaul, Near PWD Rest House, Narnaul, Mahendragarh, Haryana.
84. The Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Council, Palwal, Second Floor, Mini Secretariat, Palwal, Haryana- 121102.
85. The Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Nuh, Near Sabzi Mandi, Civil Lines, Nuh, Haryana - 122107.
86. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jhajjar, Chhuchhakwas Road, Jhajjar, Haryana - 124103.
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88. The Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Council, Police Lines, District Jind, Haryana - 126102.
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94. The Vice Chairman, Ghaziabad Development Authority, Vikas Path, Old Bus Stand, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201001.
95. The Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority, Metro Station, Plot No3, Sector 44, Near HUDA City Centre, Gurugram, Haryana.



(Bharat Kumar Sharma)

FORTNIGHTLY ACTION TAKEN REPORT (PERIOD: _____ TO _____)

AGENCY NAME:

DISTRICT NAME:

Stage I: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12; Stage II:

Direction Action Point Sr. No. 1, 3; Stage III: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 1, 2, 3

No. of teams deployed	
No. of inspections conducted	
No. of compliances observed	
No. of non-compliances observed	
Action taken:	
No. of Directions/notices issued	
No. and amount of Challan/EC levied	
No. and amount of EC collected	

Stage I: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 4

Names of landfills visited	
No. of fire incidences observed	
Action taken	

Stage I Direction Action Point Sr. 9

No. and names of industrial and non-development areas visited	
No. of incidences of industrial waste dumping observed	
Action taken	

Stage I: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 13; Stage II: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 4
Information on advertisements issued, awareness campaigns carried out etc. to be provided

Stage I: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 14

Total complaints received on each app and social media account	
Total complaints disposed	

Stage II: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 2

Details of identified hotspots

Sources in each hotspot

Action taken for each identified source

Stage IV: Direction Action Point Sr. No. 1

List of ongoing such projects	
List of projects banned	
Action taken on remaining projects	