



**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054**

No.DE.23(28)/Sch.Br./2025/1025

Dated: 27/11/2025

CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding Resumption of Normal Classes in Schools.

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas in its order No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM/1466DT dated 26.11.25 (Copy enclosed) has decided to revoke actions under Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality) of the extant Schedule of GRAP, with immediate effect.

Accordingly, all the Govt., Govt. Aided, Unaided Recognized Private Schools of DoE, NDMC, MCD and Delhi Cantonment Board are informed that the guidelines issued vide Circular No. DE.23(28)/Sch. Br./2025/1004 dated 11.11.25 are hereby revoked with immediate effect. Thus, all classes in all schools are to be held in physical mode with immediate effect.

All the Heads of Schools are hereby directed to disseminate this information among students, staff members and parents of the students.

Encl.: As above

(Dr. Sudhakar Garkwad)
DDE (School)

All the Heads of Schools of Delhi through DEL-E

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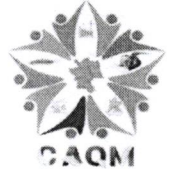
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5. CEO of Delhi Cantonment Board to issue directions accordingly.
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7. Director (Education) of MCD to issue directions accordingly.
8. All DDEs (Districts/Zones) to ensure compliance.
9. DDE (ASB/PSB) for necessary action.
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(Naresh Draveriya)
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Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM 1466 DT

Dated: 26.11.2025

ORDER

Sub.: Revocation of actions under Stage III ('Severe' Air Quality) of GRAP and intensifying actions under Stage-I & II of modified Graded Response Action Plan (21.11.2025)

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court directions, issued a modified schedule of GRAP vide its order dated 21.11.2025 for implementation with immediate effect by all concerned (available on CAQM website i.e., caqm.nic.in).

2. As of now, Stage- I, II & III of extant schedule of GRAP are in force vide order dated 14.10.2025, 19.10.2025 & 11.11.2025, respectively.

3. The Sub-Committee on GRAP held its meeting today, reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the IMD/IITM forecast and observed as under:

The AQI of Delhi has been improving since last 3 days and has been recorded 327 today. Further, the forecast by IMD/ IITM predicts the AQI to remain in very poor category in coming days.

4. The Sub-Committee, accordingly, decided to **revoke its orders dated 11.11.2025**, for invoking actions under **Stage-III ('Severe' Air Quality)** of Schedule of GRAP (modified on 21.11.2025), with immediate effect.

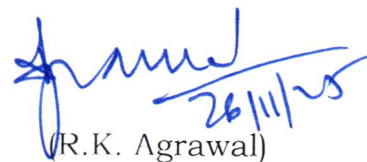
5. Construction & Demolition project sites etc. which have been issued specific closure orders on account of violations/ non-compliances of various statutory directions, rules, guidelines etc. under no circumstances shall resume their operations without any specific order to this effect from the Commission.

6. **Actions under Stage-I & II shall, however, remain invoked and be implemented as per the modified GRAP dated 21.11.2025 (copy enclosed)**, monitored and reviewed by all the agencies concerned in the entire NCR to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further to the "Severe/ Severe+ Category". All implementing agencies shall keep strict vigil and especially intensify measures under Stage-I & II of the modified GRAP.

7. While GRAP Stage-III is being revoked, keeping in view the winter season when weather conditions are not so favorable and in order to ensure that the AQI levels do not slip further, the citizens are requested to strictly adhere to the citizen charter under GRAP Stage-I & II.

8. 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.

Encl: Copy of modified GRAP dated 21.11.2025



(R.K. Agrawal)

Director (Technical)

(Member Convenor of Sub-Committee on GRAP)

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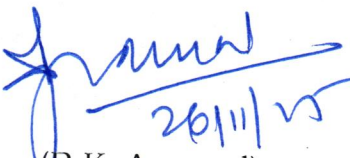
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26/11/15

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**COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS**

**GRADED RESPONSE ACTION PLAN (GRAP)
FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)**

(Revision: 21.11.2025)

1. The GRAP for the entire 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 I, II, III and IV of the GRAP shall be invoked in advance of the AQI of Delhi reaching to the projected levels of that stage, also provided that the higher projected AQI levels are likely to sustain for longer period.
3. Even if the AQI forecasts do not indicate the AQI of Delhi to be breaching a particular threshold and under extreme meteorological conditions or due to any episodic event the AQI breaches the threshold, that particular stage of the GRAP shall be invoked with immediate effect in respect of actions / measures that can be invoked immediately.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. The Commission may decide upon any exceptions and additional measures 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.



Schedule under the GRAP for NCR

Stage I – ‘Poor’ Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 201-300)	
Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
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. 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.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - Construction agencies and plot owners (both public & private).
3. Ensure regular lifting of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste, and Hazardous wastes from dedicated dump sites and ensure that no waste is dumped illegally in open land areas.	- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - All land-owning agencies - Construction agencies (both public & private).
4. Carry out periodic mechanized sweeping and water sprinkling on roads and ensure scientific disposal of the dust collected in designated sites/landfills.	- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - Chief Executives of all road owning and maintaining agencies.

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5. Ensure that C&D materials & waste are properly stored/ contained, duly covered in the premises. Ensure transportation of C&D materials and C&D waste only through covered vehicles. 6. Strictly enforce the statutory directions and yardsticks for use of anti-smog guns at C&D sites, in proportion to the total built-up area of the project under construction. 7. Intensify use of anti-smog guns, water sprinkling and dust suppression measures in road construction / widening / repair projects and maintenance activities.	- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - All construction agencies and plot owners (both public & private). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - All construction agencies and plot owners (both public & private). - All road owning / maintenance agencies in NCR.
8. 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 21/2014. 9. Strict vigil to ensure that there are no burning incidents in the landfill sites / dumpsites.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - All land-owning agencies.
10. Deploy traffic police for smooth traffic flow at all identified corridors with heavy traffic and congestion prone intersections.	- Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police in Delhi and NCR towns.
11. Strict vigilance and enforcement of PUC norms for vehicles. 12. No tolerance for visible emissions – Stop visibly polluting vehicles by impounding and / or levying maximum penalty.	- Commissioner or Head of Transport Department of Delhi and NCR States - Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
13. Strictly enforce the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on diversion of non- destined truck traffic for Delhi, through Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressways.	- Head of Traffic Police of NCT of Delhi and NCR towns. - DMs /Dy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi / NCR towns - Municipal Commissioner of Corporations of NCT of Delhi and NCR towns.

14. Strictly enforce NGT / Hon'ble SC's order on overaged diesel / petrol vehicles and as per extant statutes.	- Commissioner or Head of Transport Department of Delhi and NCR States - Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
15. Ensure strict penal/ legal action against non-compliant and illegal industrial units. 16. Stringently enforce all pollution control regulations in Industries, brick kilns and hot mix plants etc. - strict compliance of the prescribed standards of emissions. 17. 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.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi / NCR Towns - Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
18. Stringently enforce emission norms in thermal power plants and strict actions be taken against non-compliance.	- Plant in- charge of Power Plants located within 300 km radius of Delhi. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
19. Strictly enforce Hon'ble Courts / Tribunal orders regarding ban on firecrackers.	- Commissioner of Police of Delhi & IG / DIG / SP of NCR towns or Officer In charge of Licensing. - DMs/ DCs of respective districts in NCR. - Chief controller of Explosives, Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organizations (PESO).
20. Ensure regular lifting and proper disposal of industrial waste from industrial and non-development areas.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners/ Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - All land-owning agencies. - District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioners in NCR.
21. DISCOMs to minimise power supply interruptions in NCR.	- Head of Power distribution companies in NCR.
22. Ensure that diesel generator sets are not used as regular source of power supply.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - DMs/ DCs of respective districts of NCR.

23. Strictly enforce the extant ban on coal / firewood as fuel in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open eateries. 24. Ensure hotels, restaurants and open eateries use only electricity / gas-based / clean fuel - based appliances.	- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
25. 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.	- ACS/ Pr. Secretary/ Secretary, Dept. of Environment, GNCTD and NCR States. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
26. 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.	- Head of Urban Local Bodies in NCR towns. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Construction agencies, land owning agencies, Development agencies and all other concerned implementing agencies.
27. Encourage offices to start unified commute for employees to reduce traffic on road.	- State Governments in NCR and GNCTD.
28. Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of alternate power Generating sets/ equipment (DG sets etc.).	- Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary (Power), NCR State Governments / GNCTD - Head of Power Distribution Companies of Delhi and NCR Districts.
29. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy adequate personnel at intersections / traffic congestion points for smooth flow of traffic.	- Commissioner or Officer in charge - Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
30. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
31. Augment public transport services through CNG/ electric buses and metro services by	- NCR State Governments.

inducting additional fleet and increasing the frequency of service. Introduce differential rates to encourage off – peak travel.	- Principal Secretary, Department of Transport. of NCT of Delhi and NCR State Govts. - Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC). - State Transport Corporation in NCR towns. - Delhi Integrated Multi – Model Transit System Ltd. (DIMTS). - Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).
CITIZEN CHARTER	• Keep engines of your vehicles properly tuned. • Maintain proper tyre pressure in vehicles. • Keep PUC certificates of your vehicles up to date. • Do not idle your vehicle, also turn off the engine at red lights. • Prefer hybrid vehicles or EVs to control vehicular pollution. • Do not litter / dispose wastes, garbage in open spaces. • Report air polluting activities through 311 App, Green Delhi App, SAMEER App etc. • Plant more trees. • Celebrate festivals in an eco-friendly manner – avoid firecrackers. • Do not drive/ply end of life/ 10/15 years old Diesel/Petrol vehicles.

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**Stage II – ‘Very Poor’ Air Quality
(DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400)**

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
1. Carry out mechanical/ vacuum sweeping and water sprinkling of the identified roads on a daily basis. Enhance the number of shifts / hours of deployment of such machines to further intensify mechanised sweeping. 2. Ensure daily water sprinkling along with dust suppressants, preferably before peak traffic hours, on roads and right of ways especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors and ensure proper disposal of the collected dust in designated sites/ landfills.	- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns - Chief Executives of all road owning and maintaining agencies. - Commissioner of Traffic Police of Delhi & NCR towns to identify roads with heavy traffic and provide information to respective Municipal Commissioners / Head of Municipal Bodies.
3. Intensify inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
4. 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.	- State Govts. in NCR and GNCTD. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.

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5. Strictly implement the following 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.

Capacity Range of DG sets	System to be adopted for control of emissions	Regulations for use
Power generating sets of all capacities running on LPG/ Natural Gas/ Bio-gas/Propane/Butane	None	No restrictions
Power generating sets up to 800 kW (1000 kVA) capacity to standards as per MoEFCC notification No. GSR 804 (E) dated 03.11.2022	None	No restrictions.
DG sets to older specifications / standards		
800 kW (1000 kVA) and above	Any emission control system/mechanism, however subject to compliance of the prescribed emission standards in Direction no. 76	No restrictions
41 kW (51 kVA) to less than 800 kW (1000 kVA)	Dual fuel mode OR Retro-fitted ECDs through certified agencies	No restrictions
19 kW (23 kVA) to less than 41 kW (51 kVA)	Dual fuel mode	No restrictions Note: DG Sets not working in a dual fuel mode, only owing to non-availability of gas infrastructure and supply, shall be permitted only for prescribed emergency services. *
Portable DG sets below 19kW (23 kVA)	Presently no specific means of emission control are available in this category / capacity range of DG sets.	Not to be generally permitted. Permitted only for the prescribed emergency services. *

- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
- District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of NCR States and GNCTD.

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* Emergency services: (i) Only for operating elevators / Escalators / travelators (ii) Medical Services (Hospital / Nursing Home/ Health care facilities). (iii) Railway Services / Railway Stations. (iv) Metro Rail Corporation & MRTS Services. (v) Airports and Inter-State Bus Terminals. (vi) Sewage Treatment Plants. (vii) Water pumping Stations. (viii) Projects related to national security, defence & of national importance. (ix) Telecommunications and IT/ data services.	
6. Enhance vehicle parking fees to discourage private transport.	- Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies of NCR States and GNCTD. - Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
7. Resident Welfare Associations to necessarily provide electric heaters to staff engaged in security, sanitation, horticulture and other miscellaneous services to avoid open Bio-Mass/ MSW burning during winters.	- Resident Welfare Associations.
8. Do not permit inter-state buses from NCR states, other than EVs / CNG / BS-VI Diesel, to enter Delhi (excluding buses / Tempo Travellers operated with All India Tourist Permit).	- Commissioners or head of Transport Department in GNCTD/ NCR States - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
9. (i) GNCTD and NCR State Governments to stagger timings for public offices and municipal bodies in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar.	- NCR State Governments and Central Government

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(ii) State Governments may take a decision to stagger timings for public offices and municipal bodies in other areas of NCR.	
10. Central Government may take a decision on staggering of timings of Central Government offices in Delhi – NCR.	- Central Government
CITIZEN CHARTER	• People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles. • Use technology, take less congested route even if slightly longer. • Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles. • Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January. • Avoid open burning of solid waste and bio-mass.

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**Stage III – ‘Severe’ Air Quality
(DELHI AQI ranging between 401-450)**

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
1. Construction & Demolition activities: (i) Enforce strict restrictions on the following categories of dust generating/ air pollution causing C&D activities in the entire NCR: • Earthwork for excavation and filling including boring & drilling works. • Piling works. • All demolition works. • Laying of sewer line, water line, drainage and electric cabling etc. by open trench system. • Brick / masonry works. • Operation of RMC batching plant. • Major welding and gas-cutting operations. <i>Minor welding activities for MEP works (Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing) to be, however, permitted.</i> • Painting, polishing and varnishing works etc. • Cement, Plaster / other coatings, except for minor indoor repairs/maintenance. • Cutting / grinding and fixing of tiles, stones and other flooring materials, except for minor indoor repairs/maintenance. • Road construction activities and major repairs. • Transfer, loading / unloading of dust generating materials like cement, fly-ash, bricks, sand, murram, pebbles, crushed stone etc. anywhere within / outside the project sites. • Movement of vehicles carrying construction materials on unpaved roads. • Any transportation of demolition waste.	- NCR State Governments and GNCTD - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.

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(ii) All construction related activities, other than those listed under 1(i) above, 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. (iii) All C&D related activities, including those under 1(i) above, shall be continued to be permitted only for the following categories of projects, however 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: (a) Projects for Railway services and stations (b) Projects for Metro Rail Services and stations (c) Airports and Inter State Bus Terminals (d) National security/ defence related activities/ projects of national importance; (e) Hospitals/ health care facilities (f) Linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, over bridges, power transmission/ distribution, pipelines, tele-communication services etc. (g) Sanitation projects like sewage treatment plants and water supply projects etc. (h) Ancillary activities, specific to and supplementing the above project categories.	
2. Close down operations of stone crushers in the entire NCR.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR) - Commissioner of Police - Delhi and DG of Police of NCR States - District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of respective districts in Delhi and NCR States.

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3. Close down all mining and associated activities in the entire NCR.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of respective districts in NCR. - Commissioner of Police - Delhi and IG / DIG / SP of NCR towns.
4. NCR State Govts. / GNCTD to impose strict restrictions on plying of BS III petrol and BS IV diesel LMVs (4 wheelers) in Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar. Note: Persons with Disabilities shall be permitted to ply BS – III Petrol / BS – IV Diesel LMVs, provided that these are specifically adopted for them and are run only for their personal use.	- State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. - Commissioner or Head of Transport Department - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
5. GNCTD to impose strict restrictions on plying of Delhi - registered Diesel operated Medium Goods Vehicles (MGVs) to BS-IV standards or below, in Delhi, except those vehicles carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	- State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. - Commissioner or Head of Transport Department - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
6. GNCTD to not permit BS-IV and below diesel operated LCVs (goods carriers), registered outside Delhi, to enter Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	- State Governments - Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR States - Commissioners / Head of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
7. (i) State Govts. in the NCR and the GNCTD to mandatorily conduct classes in schools for children up to class V in a “Hybrid” mode i.e., both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) in the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram,	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.

Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar. (ii) The NCR State Governments may also consider conducting classes for students up to Class V in a “Hybrid” mode as above in other areas in NCR. Note: The option to exercise the online mode of education, wherever available, shall vest with the students and their guardians.	
8. NCR State Governments / GNCTD to take a decision on allowing public, municipal and private offices to work on 50% strength and the rest to work from home.	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.
9. Central Government may take appropriate decision on permitting work from home for employees in central government offices.	- Central Government (DoPT).
CITIZEN CHARTER	• Walk or use cycles for small distances. • Choose a cleaner commute. Share a ride to work or use public transport. • People, whose positions allow working from home, may work from home. • Do not use coal and wood for heating purpose. • Individual house owners may also provide electric heaters to security / other staff employed by them to avoid open burning of bio-mass / wood / MSW. • Combine errands and reduce trips.

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**Stage IV – ‘Severe +’ Air Quality
(DELHI AQI > 450)**

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
1. Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except for trucks carrying essential commodities/ providing essential services. All LNG/ CNG / Electric/ BS-VI Diesel trucks) shall however be permitted to enter Delhi.	- State Governments - Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR States - Commissioners / Head of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
2. Enforce strict ban on plying of Delhi - registered diesel operated BS-IV and below Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) in Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD - Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR States. - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
3. Ban C&D activities, as in the GRAP Stage- III, also for linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, overbridges, power transmission, pipelines, tele-communication etc.	- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi - NCR towns. - Nodal officers of road owning agencies (dust control and management cells).
4. (i) State Govts. in the NCR and the GNCTD to mandatorily conduct classes in schools for children even for higher classes i.e. from class VI to IX and XI in a “Hybrid” mode i.e., both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) in the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar.	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.

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(ii) The NCR State Governments may also consider conducting classes for students as above in a “Hybrid” mode in other areas in NCR. Note: The option to exercise the online mode of education, wherever available, shall vest with the students and their guardians.	
5. State Governments may consider additional emergency measures like closure of colleges/ educational institutions and closure of non-emergency commercial activities, permitting running of vehicles on odd-even basis of registration numbers etc.	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.
CITIZEN CHARTER	• Children, elderly and those with respiratory, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular or other chronic diseases to avoid outdoor activities and stay indoors, as much as possible. If required to move outdoors, they are advised to wear mask.

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