

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों में वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग  
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COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS

F.No. A-110013/09/2020/CAQM-IP 2093 - 2107

Date: 13.08.2026

ORDER

**Subject: Extension of relaxation in the Standard List of Approved Fuels stipulated under Direction No. 65 dated 23.06.2022, as amended – reg.**

In view of the prevailing extraordinary situation arising due to disruptions in global energy supply, the Commission, vide its Order of even No. dated 13.03.2026 had permitted the temporary use of alternate fuels such as High Speed Diesel (HSD), Biomass, and RDF (Refuse-Derived Fuel) pellets in place of natural gas by industries/ hotels/ restaurants/ other enterprises in the National Capital Region (including NCT of Delhi) as an interim arrangement for a period of one month. Further, in case of limitation in availability of such alternative fuels, the use of coal/ kerosene was also permitted for the said temporary period. The aforementioned period was subsequently extended till 13.08.2026 vide Order dated 12.06.2026.

2. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, vide its letter No. L-16017/1/2015-GP-I-Part (1) dated 13.08.2026 has communicated to the Commission that the disruption in natural gas supply, which commenced in early March 2026 due to geopolitical developments in the Middle East, continues to persist. It has also been stated that the relaxation/concession granted by the Commission vide Order dated 12.06.2026 may be extended for a further period of one month, or until normalcy in gas supplies is restored.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, the Commission hereby extends the relaxation granted vide its Order of even number dated 12.06.2026 for a further period of one month, i.e. till 13.09.2026 in gas supplies is restored or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

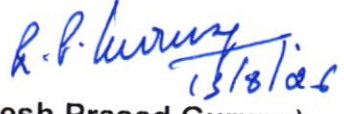
  
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4. Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
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