

Minutes of Review Meeting with Public Agencies & SPCBs' On Delhi NCR Air Quality and Action Taken

May 15, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi

Review meeting to discuss actions taken towards controlling air polluting activities in Delhi & NCR and preparedness for hosting World Environment day was held at Parivesh Bhavan, CPCB, Delhi on May 15, 2018. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman, CPCB. List of participants is placed at Annexure-I.

Chairman, CPCB welcomed the participants and requested Dr. Prashant Gargava, AD & Head, AQM to initiate the proceedings.

Dr. Prashant Gargava, informed that World Environment Day celebrations will be hosted by India, wherein international delegates are expected to visit during June 01 - 05, 2018. It is therefore necessary that concerned agencies step up their efforts and take up proactive actions to target that air quality remains at least under moderate category. Agencies may commence special drive starting May 20, 201 and deploy additional field teams if necessary. Daily reports of actions taken on ground would be required for close monitoring. This may be a good opportunity to showcase our efforts through improved air quality.

Implementing agencies informed about the measures taken, which are summarized below:

- i. Representatives from Municipal Corporations and State Boards briefed about various actions including water sprinkling, mechanical sweeping, door to door collection of waste, challans, and actions taken against the industries specifically Brick Kilns., etc.
- ii. Representative, Traffic Police Delhi informed about traffic congestion monitoring carried through google map at 28 corridors, which covers about 60% of traffic congestion. It was further informed that Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressways are expected to be operational from May 31 and June 30, 2018 respectively.
- iii. Representative, NHAI informed that except one project on Dhaulakuan, no construction activity will be active during the period, and all necessary steps are taken as per the directions of NGT to control dust emissions. It was informed that for initial 45 days no toll charges shall be taken for Eastern Peripheral expressways. NHAI was requested, to ensure that C&D waste lying under the flyovers, build by NHAI are immediately removed to control dust emissions.

- iv. Representative, DPCC assured that from May 20, 2018 all possible steps will be taken to control resuspension of dust and all major construction sites will be monitored.
- v. Chairman while summarizing the discussions, directed the following:
- All local bodies, must maintain an inventory of all locations which are likely to contribute to dust emissions, during episodes of storms, etc.
 - DPCC was requested to prepare formats to be filled in by respective agencies for reporting of actions on daily basis from May 20, 2018, which will be shared with CPCB.
 - Extensive ground actions to be taken in view of concerns & regular monitoring being done on Delhi NCR Air Quality by HLTF at PMO.
 - There is need for rigorous action on local factors responsible for deteriorating air quality, with even greater vigour during the upcoming event. If required, additional resources be procured.
 - Agencies to submit daily action taken reports to CPCB and Concerned SPCBs from May 20, 2018 till June 05, 2018 on aqm.cpcb@nic.in.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants:

1. Shri S.P Singh Parihar, Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Shri Sandeep Aggarwal, HCS, Joint Commissioner, NIT, Municipal Corporation Faridabad
3. Shri Pramod Kumar, Additional Municipal Commissioner,
4. Col. P. K. Dogra, Consultant, Delhi Cantonment Board
5. Shri A. K. Tiwari, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida)
6. Ms Sapna, A.S.O, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
7. Shri Sanjay, CE DEMS North Delhi Municipal Corporation
8. Shri Suraj Bhan, EE, South Delhi Municipal Corporation
9. Shri R. K. Singh, EE, East Delhi Municipal Corporation
10. Shri Deepak Rana, JE Civil, New Delhi Municipal Council
11. Shri Gurcharan Singh, DG. C.A, New Delhi Municipal Council
12. Shri Sadvir Singh, DG. C.A, New Delhi Municipal Council
13. Shri Ramniwas Sharma, Sc. B, Haryana Pradesh State Pollution Control Board(Gurugram)
14. Shri Utsav Sharma, AEE, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
15. Shri J.P Maurya, AEE, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
16. Shri D. K Singh, SEE, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
17. Shri O. P. Gupta, RO, Alwar, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
18. Shri Ravinder Soni, ACP, Delhi Traffic Police
19. Shri Bhanwar, RTO Alwar, Rajasthan.
20. Shri V.K.Saraswat, PCO, Transport Deptt GNCTD.
21. Shri R.R. Bhaskar, CE, Municipal Corporation Faridabad
22. Shri M.L. Prasad, EE, Central Public Work Department (CPWD)
23. Shri R.P Singh, GM, National Highway Authority India (NHAI)
24. Shri S. Chandra, CE, Noida Authority
25. Shri R.S Yadav, Sr. P.E. Noida Authority
26. Shri R. K. Singh, A.D.C Gurugram, Transport Department.
27. Shri S.S.Chauhan, STP, Municipal Council Haryana
28. Shri Rajeev Pal, AAE, Department of Agriculture, Haryana
29. Shri Somvir Arya, Plant Protection, Department of Agriculture, Delhi
30. Shri Dalbir Singh, JD(Agri.), Department of Agriculture, Delhi
31. Shri Suneel Dave, Sc "E", Central Pollution Control Board
32. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM, Central Pollution Control Board
33. Ms. Sakshi Batra, SSA, Central Pollution Control Board