

**Minutes of Meeting Action Plan and Review Meeting with Public Agencies & SPCBs on
Delhi NCR Air Quality**

August 16, 2018

Review meeting with the concerned agencies and SPCBs to discuss actions taken towards controlling air pollution activities in Delhi NCR and preparedness for upcoming winter was held on August 16, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Member Secretary, while appreciating efforts put in by all concerned agencies, requested for quick framing and implementation of field plan for winter season such that no severe and very poor days may face during this winter. Need of Proactive actions by concerned implementing agencies for maintaining air quality during winter season was emphasized. Participant were informed about air quality trends of 2016, 2017 and 2018, with better air quality during 2017 winters as compared to 2016 and the months of Feb – July, 2018 with better than that of 2017.

The agencies were informed that as agreed in previous meetings daily action taken reports by public agencies are still not available. Format on action taken report for the same was again circulated among the participant.

Representative, HSPCPs assured that actions required at their end are strictly enforced. He informed monitoring crop burning through remote sensing and that farmers without proper straw management mechanism are not allowed to harvest.

Representative, Delhi traffic police, informed that actions taken on visible polluting & old vehicles, PUC check drive. Collaboration with Google for live update on traffic congestion and deployment of traffic personnel to control it immediately etc. He also informed that actions are being taken on corridors.

Representative, Municipal bodies of Delhi and NCR, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) etc.

discussed the measures taken which included water sprinkling on daily basis, mechanical sweeping, challans and regular monitoring of C & D activities. Representative, DMRC, informed that presently 22 sites are there where construction is going on but till the onset of winter only 3 or 5 will be left. Member Secretary requested to ensure regular visits of for checking any violation with respect to air pollution.

After detailed deliberation following recommendation was made;

- (i) All concerned agencies/ SPCBs are requested to keep complete field plan ready with efficient team, prepare monitoring and reporting protocol and put it upon their websites till August end and ground actions as per plan must be initiated from mid-September.
- (ii) Rigorous actions on local factors responsible for deteriorating air quality during winter days.
- (iii) Proper coordination and collaboration among different agencies for quick actions at ground level.
- (iv) Agencies will provide daily action taken report as per CPCB format on aqm.cpcb@gov.in
- (v) Any violation shall be dealt strictly as per law.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

List of participants

1. Dr Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
2. Col. P. K. Dogra, Consultant, Delhi Cantonment Board
3. Shri A. K. Tiwari, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida)
4. Shri Anil Singh, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
5. Shri Awatar Singh, Assistant Scientific officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board
6. Shri Arun Kumar, CE DEMS Delhi Municipal Corporation
7. Shri Rajeev Pal, Asstt. Agriculture Engineer, Dept. of Agriculture Haryana
8. Shri Tejvir Singh, EE, North Delhi Municipal Corporation
9. Shri Pankaj Kumar, DC, North Delhi Municipal Corporation
10. Shri Rajiv Jain, SE, South Delhi Municipal Corporation
11. Shri Rakesh Kumar, ZS, East Delhi Municipal Corporation
12. Shri Anand Kumar Tripathi, EE, Nagar Nigam Ghaziabad
13. Mr. C.L Meena, EE(Civil) New Delhi Municipal Council
14. Shri P.K M. K Das, Sr. Scientist, Haryana Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
15. Shri Utsav Sharma, AEE, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
16. Shri J.P Maurya, AEE, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
17. Mr. Ravinder Soni, ACP, Delhi Traffic Police
18. Shri V. K Yadav, Addl. D.G, Welspun Group
19. Shri Anil Jain, R.T.O, Alwar, Rajasthan
20. Shri R.C. Meena, EE, South Delhi Municipal Corporation
21. Shri B.B. Jindal, Manager(T), National Highway Authority India (NHAI)
22. Mr. A.K Sikka, EE, Central Public Work Department (CPWD)
23. Shri Vaibhav, Site Engineer, National Highway Authority India (NHAI)
24. Shri KDN Singh, YP(T), National Highway Authority India (NHAI)
25. Shri Vikash Singhal, DGM(env.), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation(DMRC)
26. Shri Varun Singh, AM(env), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation(DMRC)

27. Shri R. K. Singh, CTP Gurugram, Municipal Corporation Gurugram
28. Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, SSA, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
29. Shri Dharam Singh Narwat, SE, MCG
30. Mr. V.K.Saraswat, PCO, Transport Deptt GNCTD.
31. Shri Shayam Singh, XEE, Municipal Corporation Faridabad
32. Shri V. K Shukla, Sc 'D' Central Pollution Control Board
33. Smt. Sakshi Batra, SSA, Central Pollution Control Board