Minutes of Review Meeting with Public Agencies & SPCBs to Discuss the Mitigation Measures for Control of Air Pollution in Delhi NCR

27 May 2019

A meeting to review status of actions by implementing agencies and SPCBs of Delhi NCR States was held on 27 May 2019 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by Member secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Member Secretary, CPCB welcomed the participants and expressed that actions taken by agencies for control of air pollution continue to be inadequate in Delhi-NCR as reported by various field visits of CPCB officials and redressal of complaints on social media platforms.

A presentation was made by CPCB, suggested mitigation measures with intensive ground actions for identified areas and sources.

Member Secretary, CBCB reiterated that agencies should ensure immediate corrective action in all cases of air pollution being reported through social media interface and SAMEER App. Representative, Municipal bodies were asked to take action on dumping of garbage and C & D waste as reported from various sites by preliminary inspections. He also requested municipal bodies that in the month of August-September, special drive to be initiated to clean up the entire city particularly, in respect of garbage and C & D waste. Representative, Delhi Traffic Police informed that they have been able to address all the complaints with a dedicated social media teams. CPCB teams will be on field visit and would adopt zero tolerance to all air polluting activities.

Following specific decision were taken: -

- 1. Intensive ground level actions on sources identified in specific areas to be under taken during June 01-15, 2019.
- 2. An extensive special drive to be organized during August- September 2019 to clean up garbage and C & D waste to prepare for better air quality in winter.
- 3. Implementing agencies to check any polluting activities like unpaved road dust, traffic management, Industrial emission, industrial waste burning etc. in the identified hotspots areas.
- 4. HSPCB, UPPCB and DPCC to submit actions taken in compliance to direction issued date 14.01.2019 regarding strict enforcement of actions to control air pollution in respective states and submission of bi-weekly report.
- 5. SPCBs and concerned agencies to respond and comply with all the directions issued by CPCB to tackle air pollution in Delhi NCR.

6. The theme of the World Environment Day is "Air Pollution". Thus mass awareness activities on world environment day may be under taken by all implementing agencies.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

Annexure I

List of Participants:

- 1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
- 2. Shri V. K. Shukla, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board
- 3. Shri A.K. Bhats, EE, Delhi Development Authority
- 4. Shri Prashant Kumar, AE/CDO, Delhi Development Authority
- 5. Shri Ravinder Soni, ACP, Traffic Police
- 6. Shri Sharat Kumar, S.E., DSSIDC
- 7. Col. P.K. Dogra, Consultant, Delhi Cantonment Board
- 8. Shri Rajiv Jain, SE, South Delhi Municipal Corporation
- 9. Shri R.K. Ojha, Env. Engg., Greater Noida Authority
- 10. Shri Kapil Singh, Senior Manager, Greater Noida Authority
- 11. Shri K.M. Srivastava, AEE (Noida), UPPCB
- 12. Smt. Sapna Srivastava, ASO (Ghaziabad), UPPCB
- 13. Shri C.L. Meena, EE(Civil), North Delhi Municipal Corporation
- 14. Shri Devendra Kishore, AE, East Delhi Municipal Corporation
- 15. Shri Sandeep Kumar, JRF (Gr. Noida), UPPCB
- 16. Shri Rajesh Srivastava, Sr. Clerk (Gr. Noida), UPPCB
- 17. Shri Vinod Babu, AD, IT Division, Central Pollution Control Board
- 18. Shri Harish Chandrajoshi, ASO, UPPCB
- 19. Shri Vivek Singh, EE (Civil), Municipal Corporation Gurgaon
- 20. Shri V.K. Saraswat, PCO, Transport Department Delhi
- 21. Shri S.P. Sharma, EE, DSIIDC
- 22. Shri Sharandeep Singh, Sc. 'D', Central Pollution Control Board.