

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES & SPCBS ON DELHI NCR AIR QUALITY

A review meeting with implementing agencies and SPCBs to review action taken by agencies for controlling air pollution in Delhi NCR was held on **October 11, 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 informed that as meteorological conditions were not favorable for dispersion of pollutants, proactive measures are required to be taken by all agencies.

Representatives, Municipal bodies of Delhi-NCR & Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) informed about the measures being taken, which included water sprinkling on daily basis, mechanical sweeping, issuing of challans, night patrolling, and regular monitoring of C&D activities. Representative of EDMC informed that polluting industries are being either sealed or issued challans. Representative DSIIDC informed that awareness drives have been initiated in the industrial areas regarding open burning, dumping of garbage and industrial waste.

Representative, Traffic Police shared information that with implementation of new norms, commuters have become more disciplined as compared to earlier, and frequency of issue of challans has been reduced. Nodal officers of ACP rank are deputed dedicatedly for 13 hotspot regions and traffic personals are deployed at 28 identified traffic corridors and other congested market places.

It was also informed to participants that CPCB has deployed 46 teams to provide ground feedback since 7th Oct, 2019 in Delhi-NCR (Gurugram, Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Sonapat, Rohtak, and Meerut). Ground level reporting by 46 teams indicates that no significant actions have been taken by the agencies for removal of garbage and C&D waste, paving of roads, greening of open spaces in spite of earlier directions.

Head IT Division, also presented status of complaint redressal by various agencies with request for timely disposal of public grievances.

Member secretary advised SPCBs/PCCs to be vigilant and to closely monitor air quality and also ensure that effective preventive measures are taken by implementing agencies, punitive actions taken against violators and weekly compiled action report submitted to CPCB.

Following actions were agreed:

1. Ensure that effective ground level actions to control air polluting sources especially road dust, open dumping/burning, construction, industrial and vehicular emissions are taken.
2. Violations must be dealt strictly as per law.
3. Social media complaints may be addressed by agencies on daily basis and there should be zero pendency. Agencies need to ensure that effective corrective action in all cases of air polluting activities being reported through SAMEER app by teams of CPCB and social media by public are taken within 48 hours of such reports. Failure to comply with these directions shall make defaulting agencies liable for punitive action which may be initiated under appropriate provisions of law.
4. Agencies to submit weekly action taken reports to concerned SPCBs /DPCC which will submit compiled weekly report to CPCB.

List of Participants

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava , Member Secretary , CPCB
2. Sh. V.K Shukla, Additional Director, DH-AQM, CPCB
3. Sh. Vinod Babu, Additional Director, DH- IT, CPCB
4. Sh. Aditya Sharma, Sct 'D' , CPCB
5. Sh.Sharandeep Singh, Sct 'D', CPCB
6. Sh. Surender Singh, Addl. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Gurugram
7. Sh. Vikas Singhal, DGM (Env.), DMRC
8. Sh. S.C. Arora, DGM, Greater Noida Authority
9. Sh. R.K. Ojha, Environmental Engineer, Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority
10. Sh. B.K. Sah, EE, North Delhi Municipal Corporation
11. Sh. Narender Mahajan, EE, P.W.D., Delhi
12. Sh. S.K. Upadhyaya, SE, DSIIDC
13. Sh. Sharat Kumar, SE (Env.), DSIIDC
14. Sh. G.D. Sharma, EE/Sr. Manager, (Tronica City) UPSIDA
15. Sh. Panna lal, EE, (Ghaziabad) UPSIDC
16. Sh. O.P. Goyal, GM, (Panchkula) HSIIDC
17. Sh. Krishan Kumar, SM, (Faridabad) HSIIDC
18. Sh. Moinuddin, CE, Nagar Nigam Ghaziabad
19. Sh. B.K. Singh, GM, Jalkal Nagar Nigam Ghaziabad
20. Sh. Anupam Kurele, Dy. Manager, NHAI
21. Sh. R.K. Sharma, Manager, Gurugram Municipal Development Authority
22. Sh. Bal Mukund, Addl. General Manager, NBCC
23. Sh. Shashank Chandra, AHE, NH-44
24. Dr. Bhajan Lal Rollan, Joint Transport Commissioner, Rajasthan
25. Col. P.K. Dogra, Consultant, DCB
26. Sh. Ravinder Soni, ACP, Delhi Traffic Police
27. Sh. Arun Kumar, EDMC
28. Sh. Pradeep Khandelwal, CE, EDMC
29. Sh. R.P. Singh, GM, NHAI
30. Sh. Prashant Kumar, AE, CDO, DDA
31. Sh. Rajender Kumar, EE, CDO, DDA
32. Sh. Sachin Narwal, AEE, HSPCB
33. Sh. C.L. Meena, EE, NDMC
34. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, RO, (Noida) UPPCB
35. Sh. H.C. Joshi, ASO, (Greater Noida) UPPCB
36. Sh.V.K. Saraswat, PCO, Transport Department, Delhi