

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 for controlling air pollution in Delhi NCR was held on **October 18, 2019** at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB. List of participants is annexed.

Member Secretary, CPCB welcomed the participants and highlighted that enhanced ground level actions are to be taken pre-Diwali so as to avoid emergency situations during the critical period.

Representatives, Municipal bodies of Delhi-NCR & NHAI, Transport Authorities briefly 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, Traffic Police appraised that more manpower is deputed to resolve congestion and improve regulation during festivities. Nodal officers are deputed dedicatedly for 13 hotspot regions; action points with timeline are prepared. Member Secretary suggested DPCC to carry out close monitoring of hotspot action plan.

DH-AQM Division, and DH-IT Division informed about the complaint redressal status of various regions and major polluting causes. DH-AQM also stated that waste burning has been notably reported from Noida and most agencies need to take prompt action in resolution of complaints.

Member secretary advised SPCBs/PCCs to closely monitor air quality during the crucial time and also ensure that effective preventive measures are taken by implementing agencies. He also suggested that SPCBs/PCCs share Action Taken Report against violators on a daily basis with concerned SPCBs/CPCB.

After considerate deliberations, following actions were agreed:

1. Ensure that effective ground level actions to control air polluting sources especially road dust, open dumping, burning of waste, construction, industrial and vehicular emissions are taken.
2. Agencies to ensure effective corrective action in all cases of air polluting activities being reported through SAMEER app by teams of CPCB and ensure complaint resolution within 24 hours.
3. Strict monitoring to be carried out at identified hotspots and proactive measures must be taken.
4. Agencies to submit weekly action taken reports to concerned SPCBs /DPCC which will submit compiled weekly report to CPCB.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

List of Participants:

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB
2. Sh V. K. Shukla, Additional Director, CPCB
3. Sh. N.K. Gupta, Additional Director, CPCB
4. Sh. Aditya Sharma, Scientist 'D', CPCB
5. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', CPCB
6. Sh. V.R. Singh, EE, CPWD
7. Sh. Mudit Garg, DGM, NHAI
8. Sh. Arun Kumar Saxena, EE, GDA
9. Sh. R.K. Ojha, EE, GNIDA
10. Sh. S.C. Arora, DGM (Health), Greater Noida Authority
11. Sh. Anil J. Kurian, Manager (Env.), DMRC
12. Dr. Bhajan Lal, Joint Transport Commissioner
13. Sh. O.P. Goyal, HSIIDC
14. Sh. A.K. Singh, RO Noida, UPPCB
15. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB
16. Sh. Utsav Sharma, RO Ghaziabad, UPPCB
17. Sh. Sohan Lal, Junior Scientific officer (Bhiwadi), RSPCB
18. Sh. C.L. Meena, EE, NDMC
19. Sh. S.K. Upadhyay, SE (IA), DSIIDC
20. Sh. Sharat Kumar, SE (Env.), DSIIDC
21. Sh. Surender Singh, Additional Commissioner, MCG
22. Sh. Anand Kumar, Manager (Tech.), NHAI, PIU, Sonapat
23. Sh. Arun Kumar, SE EMS, EDMC
24. Sh. Ravinder Soni, ACP, Delhi Traffic Police
25. Col. P.K. Dogra (Retd.), Consultant, DCB
26. Sh. Narendra Mahajan, Ex. Eng., South Road-I, PWD
27. Smt. Neha Saharan, AEE (Gurgaon), HSPCB
28. Sh. Ramniwas Sharma, Scientist 'B', HSPCB
29. Sh. A.K. Dixit, SE, North DMC
30. Sh. Rahul Dagar, Assistant Manager, HSIDC
31. Sh. D.R. Bhaskar, MCF
32. Sh. Virender Singh, Inspector of R.T.A (Gurguram)
33. Sh. Rajender Kumar, EE, DDA
34. Sh. Prashant Kumar, AE, CDO, DDA
35. Sh. Puneet Rana, DEO, Transport Department
36. Sh. Prince Rohilla, Junior Assistant, Transport Department