

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 24, 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 intensified ground level actions are to be taken to avoid emergency situations during the following festival period. It is also informed that fog is expected after post Diwali and direction of wind will also shift to North west, which are not suitable conditions for pollution dispersion.

All agencies of Delhi-NCR were asked to maintain the intensity of the measures being taken, which included water sprinkling, mechanical sweeping, issuing of challans, night patrolling, and regular monitoring of polluting activities. Representative, Traffic Police was requested to deploy additional manpower for effective management of traffic especially during the upcoming festival days. DH-IT, CPCB informed about the complaint redressal status of various regions and major polluting causes. He stated that part of the reason behind non-resolution of complaints is the jurisdiction issue between agencies. Member Secretary requested agencies to coordinate and read out such issues in next 2-3 days and ensure that actions are not affected due to this. Director, NEERI, who was at CPCB for a meeting was requested to guide agencies regarding application of dust suppressant.

Director, NEERI explained steps / actions to be followed for effective use of dust suppressant and emphasized regular application of dust suppressant is necessary.

After detailed deliberations, following actions were agreed:

1. All implementing agencies in Delhi-NCR to intensify actions and be on high alert specifically during the pre and post Diwali days.
2. Traffic police and transport departments in Delhi and adjacent NCR towns to deploy additional manpower to ensure smooth traffic movement especially during upcoming festival days
3. Zero tolerance to air polluting activities and delay in redressal of complaints. Punitive actions will be initiated against the violating agencies.
4. Ensure implementation of dust suppressants.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

List of Participants:

1. Sh. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB
2. Sh V. K. Shukla, Additional Director, CPCB
3. Sh. N.K. Gupta, Additional Director, CPCB
4. Ms. Divya Sinha, Additional Director, CPCB
5. Sh. Aditya Sharma, Scientist 'D', CPCB
6. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', CPCB
7. Sh. D.R. Bhaskar, C.E., MCF
8. Sh. Deepanshu, J.E., HSIIDC
9. Dr. Bhajan Lal, Joint Transport Commissioner, Rajasthan Govt. Transport Office
10. Sh. Rajkumar Rana, Assistant Secretary, RTA, Faridabad
11. Sh. V.R. Singh, EE, CPWD
12. Sh. Varun Singh, Mgn/Env., DMRC
13. Sh. Mudit Garg, DGM (T), NHAI
14. Sh. Sharat Kumar, SE, DSIIDC
15. Sh. A.K. Singh, SE, CPWD
16. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Inspector Traffic
17. Sh. R.K. Sharma, Manager, GMDA
18. Sh. B.K. Singh, G.M. Water works, Nagar Nigam Ghaziabad
19. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, RO Noida, UPPCB
20. Sh. R.K. Ojha, Env. Engg., GNIDA
21. Sh. Utsav Sharma, RO Ghaziabad, UPPCB
22. Sh. H.C. Joshi, ASO, Greater Noida, UPPCB
23. Sh. R.K. Sharma, P.E. (PH-2), Noida Authority
24. Sh. Deepak Kumar, EE, SDMC
25. Sh. Prince Rohilla, Jr. Astt. (TPT)
26. Sh. Ashok, Transport Department
27. Sh. Rahul Dagar, AM, HSIIDC, Faridabad
28. Sh. Prashant Kumar, Manager (UH), HSIIDC, Faridabad
29. Sh. Abdul Hamid Khan, Manager (IA), HSIIDC, Bahadurgarh
30. Sh. Ravinder Singh, AGM (IA), HSIIDC, Rohtak
31. Sh. Arun Kr. Garg, AGM, HSIIDC, U.V. Gurugram & I.E. Kundli, Sonapat
32. Sh. M.D. Vashishta, CE, MCG
33. Sh. Sharvan Kumar, SE, PWD
34. Sh. Sohan Lal, Jr. Scientific officer, RSPCB, RO, Bhiwadi
35. Sh. C.L. Meena, EE, NDMC
36. Sh. B.K. Sah, EE(DEMS), North DMC
37. Sh. M.K. Tripathi, AE, EDMC
38. Sh. A.K. Yadav, AE, EDMC