

REVIEW MEETING WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES & SPCBs
ON
DELHI NCR AIR QUALITY
MINUTES OF MEETING - 20.12.2019

Review meeting with implementing agencies and SPCBs was held at CPCB on December 20, 2019 to review actions taken for controlling air pollution in Delhi as air quality in Delhi has again shifted to 'Severe' category. Meeting was chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB. List of participants is annexed.

MS, CPCB briefed the Agencies about current status of air quality and meteorology and emphasized that Agencies must intensify efforts .

It was apprised by Shri Vinod Babu , DH, I.T. , CPCB about the current redressal status of complaints lodged through SAMEER App and social media along with their resolution status based on feedback by field staff. It was informed that performance of some of the Agencies such as Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Delhi Irrigation & Flood Control Department , Municipal Corporations at Ghaziabad , Faridabad and Gurugram are not satisfactory . It was also informed that prominent violations are dumping of garbage, followed by unpaved roads whereas, complaints on open burning of garbage have gone down.

Sh. N.K. Gupta Addl. Director CPCB pointed out that bi-weekly action plan for the period from 15.12.2019 to 31.12.2019, has been circulated to all the agencies for implementation. He advised for stringent and timely actions for further improvement of the ambient air quality.

After due deliberations, the following points were agreed upon:

1. Agencies which have not taken actions on air pollution complaints have been strictly advised to act quickly in such cases.
2. Social media complaints may be addressed by agencies on daily basis and there should be zero pendency. There will be no tolerance to air polluting activities.
3. Agencies to intensify the actions on ground for controlling polluting activities such as waste burning, road dust, dust from the Construction and Demolition activities, traffic congestion, etc., and also strengthen their monitoring mechanism.
4. Delhi PWD shall intimate about its jurisdiction wrt maintenance of roads and other duties assigned in control of pollution.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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