

Minutes of the meeting on 'Action taken by NCR States and Graded Response'

Dated: 09.03.2017

Time: 12:00 Noon

Venue: Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, CPCB, Delhi

A meeting to discuss the status of actions taken for control of air pollution in Delhi and NCR; particularly with reference to the graded response action plan was held in CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan on March 09th, 2017. The list of participants is attached at **Annexure-I**.

The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board could not attend the meeting due to other priority engagements, therefore, the meeting proceedings were co-ordinated by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Additional Director & Head, AQM Division, CPCB. He welcomed the participants and requested for status on progress made during the last month. Actions reported by various agencies are as below:

Transport Department, Delhi:

- A helpline has been started for receiving complaints
- 77 paths have been identified for decongestion
- The project on Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) has been submitted to MoRTH

Delhi Cantt. Board (DCB) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi:

- 62 km at Delhi Cantt. Board has been developed as green belt
- One mechanical sweeper has been introduced which covers 12-14 km per day in Delhi Cantt Area.
- Proposal has been made to introduce night sweeping in DCB
- Water sprinkling in DCB area is conducted regularly for controlling road dust.
- A taskforce has been working 24x7 on issues of waste burning
- Challans for unauthorized buildings construction has been issued

NHAI:

- Road widening work is going on at IFFCO Chowk, Gurugram
- Eastern Peripheral Corridor shall be completed by 2018
- Weight motion bridges have been installed at 8 points in NCR.
- Variable message System (VMS) has been introduced for regulating the traffic between Gurugram to Delhi Broader stretch of 27 Km.

Uttar Pradesh SPCB:

- Regular challans are being issued for burning of garbage and defaulters of building construction at Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad
- CAAQMS stations may be established by 31st March, 2017 as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order.
- Tender for manual AQM stations shall be floated after the elections.

Rajasthan SPCB:

- Regular challans are being issued for overloading of vehicles and visibly polluting vehicles
- All the CAAQMS has been established as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order
- Standard for brick kilns shall revised. EPCA is working on a comprehensive action plan on graded response as directed by the Hon'ble Court.

Haryana SPCB:

- Mechanical sweeping has been introduced in Gurugram
- Status of brick kilns reviewed by the Chairman, Haryana SPCB

Delhi Pollution Control Committee did not attend the meeting.

Following decisions were taken during the meeting:

1. The submission of data / monthly ATRs shall be for a calendar month for review on 2nd Thursday of next month. The ATR should include point wise status clearly mentioning the actions taken during the month. SPCBs will compile the information from concerned agencies in the State, and send the compiled status to CPCB by first week of the month.
2. Delhi Cantonment Board (DCB) requested for setting up of ambient air quality monitoring stations in DCB area, for which they may interact with DPCC.
3. A consolidated progress report may be prepared by UP and Haryana to be set up manual and CAAQMS air quality monitoring stations as per Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. Surprise visits may be conducted for earlier challaned unauthorised building construction sites.
5. In CPCB this activity shall henceforth be dealt by AQM Division, with following contact details
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6. The next meeting shall be held on 13.04.2017.

ATTENDENCE SHEET

REVIEW MEETING ON 'ACTION TAKEN BY NCR STATES AND GRADED ACTION PLAN'

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