

**Minutes of the meeting on
Status of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network in NCR & Delhi in compliance to
the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court**

A meeting to review the status of ambient air quality monitoring network in NCR & Delhi in compliance to order of Hon'ble Supreme Court was held in CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan on March 12, 2017. Meeting was chaired by Chairman, Central Board. The list of participants is attached at **Annexure-I**.

Chairman, CPCB welcomed participants from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi and requested for status of setting up of monitoring stations as per plan submitted to Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The representative of Rajasthan reported that two CAAQMS have been commissioned, as per the plan.

It was informed that due to State Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, there was delay in the process. However, tender for setting 10 CAAQMS including 9 as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order has been floated.

The representative of Haryana informed that procurement for 19 CAAQMS including 13 in NCR districts is in progress. He informed that the State does not want to set up 22 manual stations. It was clarified that having just one CAAQMS in a town will be inadequate, therefore, Haryana must ensure that as per the plan, three monitoring stations are installed in each town.

The representative from DPCC informed that tender notice for installation of 20 CAAQMS has been issued through NTPC. It is expected that process will be completed as per the plan.

Shri A. Sudhakar, Head, IT Division, CPCB, informed that CPCB has initiated for upgrading its Central Control Room, however, no information is available on setting up of control rooms in States. SPCBs were requested to share the information regarding control rooms in respective departments / agencies.

Following decisions were taken:

1. States must expedite the process and submit updated status on setting up of monitoring stations by 30.04.2017.
2. Haryana has to revise the roadmap to meet Hon'ble Supreme court's deadline for establishment of monitoring stations as planned.
3. Information on Control Rooms shall be submitted to CPCB by 30.04.2017.

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Review meeting on 'Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network in NCR & Delhi in compliance to order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

Dated: 12.04.2017

Time: 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM

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

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