

**Minutes of Fourteenth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan
held on November 09, 2017 at CPCB, Delhi**

Fourteenth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on November 09, 2017, at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Member Secretary, DPCC and Dr.V. K. Soni, IMD joined through video conferencing. Meeting proceeding was coordinated by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM.

Task Force reviewed air quality situation for Delhi. It was observed that PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentration have been exceeding 500 µg/m³ and 300 µg/m³ respectively, since 06:00 hrs on 07.11.17. As such the 'Severe +' situation has continued for 53 hrs consecutively exceeding 300 µg/m³ for PM_{2.5} and 52 hrs. consecutively exceeding 500 µg/m³ for PM₁₀.

The present situation is likely to prevail till tomorrow (November 10, 2017), subsequently anticyclone over Delhi will get weakened. Ground wind speed are calm and prevailing direction in N and NW. Moisture content is also expected to reduce. IMD informed that pollution levels are expected to reduce from November 11, 2017 to 'Very Poor' AQI.

The Task Force, at this stage, is not making any further recommendations, and will meet again tomorrow i.e. November 10, 2017 to take stock of the situation.

List of participants:

1. Shri A.K.Tiwari, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida)
2. Dr. B.B Awasthi, Regional Officer, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida).
3. Utsav Sharma, AEE, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida)
4. Shri B.K Singh, Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Ghaziabad)
5. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM, Central Pollution Control Board
6. Mrs. Garima Sharma, Scientist 'C', Central Pollution Control Board