

**Minutes of Twentieth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on December 21, 2017 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twentieth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on December 21, 2017, at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. Task Force reviewed air quality situation for Delhi NCR. Continuous 'Severe +' air quality is noted since 0700 Hrs (December 21, 2017) and IMD has forecasted low winds and moderate/dense fog in morning.

In view of present scenario, and ASEAN summit proposed in Delhi during January 19 – 30, 2018, the task force has recommended the following action ns,

- Implementation of 'Severe' category actions, including closure of brick kilns, hot mix plants and stone crushers, intensifying public transport services and increased frequency of water sprinkling and mechanized sweeping.
- Brick kilns to remain non-operational till January 31, 2018
- Zero tolerance against unauthorized industrial activities.
- Readiness for implementing odd even scheme for private vehicle except emergency services.
- Closure of coal based industries from January 15 – 30, 2018, in view of ASEAN summit.
- Non operation of DG sets along with other 'Very Poor' actions to be strictly ensured.
- EPCA should get feedback on ground level actions from concerned agencies and take measures to control air polluting sources.
- DPCC and NCR SPCBs to sensitize public on Dos and Don'ts
- The implementing agencies intensify the actions against violations through levying fines/penalties.

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