

**Minutes of Twenty Third meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan
held on January 12, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twenty Third meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on January 12, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by Dr Prashant Gargava, Head (AQM), CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Task Force reviewed the status of air quality & weather forecast and in view of the ASEAN summit, following recommendations are made:

1. Strict enforcement be ensured to check open burning, traffic congestion, construction activities without dust control measures, etc. and actions to be intensified for controlling road dust re-suspension through water sprinkling and mechanized cleaning.
2. IMD, in addition to weekly weather forecast, should alert Task Force and EPCA regarding regional disturbances, meteorological conditions, etc that might lead to pollution emergencies.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

List of participants

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