

**Minutes of Twenty Fourth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan
held on March 20, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twenty Fourth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on March 20, 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 and informed that since 01st March, 2018 ‘Moderate to Poor category GRAP action points’ are under implementation. Actions to control emissions from prominent polluting sources during summer months, such as fly ash, road dust resuspension, C&D waste, brick kilns, along with open burning and traffic congestion need to be addressed.

Task Force recommended that all the concerned agencies must ensure strict implementation of GRAP actions, particularly for above mentioned polluting sources.

Task Force appreciated efforts made by IMD for timely forecast during winter months, and requested IMD to continue the same in future as well.

List of participants

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