

**Minutes of Twenty Sixth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on June 13, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twenty Sixth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on June 13, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, to review the current high episodic PM<sub>10</sub> levels. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Task Force reviewed the status of air quality in view of ongoing dusty winds coming from Rajasthan. PM<sub>10</sub> levels have already reached to severe + levels since 01 AM on June 13. IMD informed that these conditions are likely to continue for next 3 to 4 days.

The Task Force recommends that GRAP actions as per severe + category may kick-in, if the high levels continue for 48 hours. In addition, following measures to check dust pollution shall be taken with immediate effect. Task force has also recommended that EPCA, DPCC & SPCBs may issue public advisory to avoid/ minimize prolonged exposures to outdoor weather conditions.

- Closure of stone crushers and hot mix plants.
- Increased mechanized sweeping and water sprinkling
- Stringently enforce rules for dust control in construction activities and close non-compliant sites

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

**List of participants**

1. Shri. A. Sudhakar, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head (AQM), Central Pollution Control Board
3. Shri. Utsav Sharma, AEE, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Greater Noida
4. Shri. Ankit Singh, AEE, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Ghaziabad
5. Shri. Sachin Narwal, AEE, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Gurgaon (South)
6. Dr. Siddharth Singh, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department (Video conferencing)
7. Smt. Shalini Manoj, RA, Central Pollution Control Board