

**Minutes of Twenty Eighth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan
held on October 18, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twenty eighth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on October 18, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, to further discuss issues for maintaining air quality in Delhi and NCR during the upcoming winters 2018-19. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure - I).

MS welcomed the participants and appraised the members about air quality of Delhi and adjacent NCR towns. Dr. V. K. Soni, IMD informed on the similar meteorological conditions to prevail in the next few days. MS, CPCB requested IMD to work out ventilation coefficient vis-à-vis AQI category based on art data/experience from Delhi. IMD was also requested to provide analysis on last year ventilation coefficient data with respect to AQIs generated.

MS, CPCB emphasized that feedback from teams of CPCB reflects that actions by respective agencies are not prompt and effective. Referring to his recent visit to Gurugram he exhibited his concerns with respect to construction and demolition waste, road dust and open burning, He requested putting on focused efforts on local sources for hotspot areas in Delhi and NCR towns (especially areas showing AQI above 350) and directed concerned officials to intensify efforts to maintain the better AQI. The hotspot areas of Delhi-NCR is annexed (Annexure - II).

Based on discussions following recommendations are made by Task Force:

- GRAP actions as per 'very poor' category may prevail along with the GRAP actions of 'moderate to poor' category.
- DPCC, UPPCB and HSPCB to intensify ground level actions/efforts focusing on the hotspots, to maintain better AQI.
- SPCBs/ DPCC to share field feedback with CPCB daily.
- HSPCB to take immediate action in Gurugram, on identified local air polluting sources.
- Strict vigilance & actions against violations in respect of construction & demolition activities, traffic violations etc.
- SPCBs/ DPCC should put a closure on C&D activity if norms are not followed properly.
- IMD to provide analysis on last year ventilation coefficient data with respect to AQIs generated by October end.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

List of participants

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Dr. M. P. George, Scientist 'D', Delhi Pollution Control Committee
3. Shri. Ankit Singh, RO (Ghaziabad), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
4. Shri. Kishan Singh, RO (Greater Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
5. Shri. Anil Kumar Singh, RO (Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
6. Shri Jai Bhagwan, RO (Gurugram), Haryana State Pollution Control Board
7. Dr. V. K. Soni, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department (Video conferencing)
8. Smt. Sakshi Batra, Central Pollution Control Board
9. Smt. Shalini Manoj, Central Pollution Control Board

Annexure-II

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Anand Vihar, Delhi
Bawana, Delhi
CRRI Mathura Road, New Delhi
DTU, New Delhi
Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi
Dwarka-Sector 8, Delhi
Jahangirpuri, Delhi
Mundaka, Delhi
NSIT Dwarka, New Delhi
Narela, Delhi
Okhla Phase-2, Delhi
R K Puram, New Delhi
Rohini, Delhi
Shadipur, New Delhi
Wazirpur, Delhi

Station
Sector- 16A, Faridabad, Haryana
Vikas Sadan, Gurgaon, Haryana
Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, UP
Knowledge Park - III, Greater Noida
Sector - 125, Noida, UP
RIICO Ind. Area III, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan