

**Minutes of Thirty fourth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on November 09, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Thirty fourth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on November 09, 2018, on WhatsApp group in response to the current high episodic PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels. The meeting was headed by the Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Task Force reviewed air quality situation for Delhi. It was observed that PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations have been exceeding 300 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. As such the 'Severe+' situation has continued for 37 hrs. Therefore, the Task Force recommends that following measures, which are in force, should continue till November 12, 2018:

1. Ban on industries using coal and biomass (except power plants and waste to energy plants)
2. Ban on entry of truck traffic to Delhi (except essential commodity)
3. Ban on construction activities

The situation with regard to above actions will be reviewed again on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

**List of participants:**

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
2. Shri Anil Singh, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida)
3. Shri A.K.Tiwari, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida).
4. Dr. M.P. George, Scientist 'D', Delhi Pollution Control Committee
5. Dr. V K Soni, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department, New Delhi (IMD)
6. Shri V K Shukla, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board
7. Mrs. Sakshi Batra, SSA', Central Pollution Control Board