

**Minutes of Thirty Seventh meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on  
November 22, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Thirty Seventh meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on November 22, 2018 to review ambient air quality status. The meeting was chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

The Task force meeting was called specifically to discuss additional suggestions, apart from already prevailing actions, to be discussed in EPCA meeting.

As per IMD forecast, the air quality is expected to remain under 'poor' or 'very poor' category for the next few days. Under these circumstances, the Task Force recommends the following:

1. Stricter implementation of actions already in force by Municipal bodies, DPCC, Traffic police and other agencies responsible under GRAP.
2. Ban of industrial and C&D activities in major hotspot areas (Wazirpur, Mundaka, Narela, Bawana, Anand Vihar, etc.) when air quality levels reach to severe category.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**List of participants:**

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
2. Shri V. K. Shukla, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board
3. Dr. M.P. George, Scientist 'D', Delhi Pollution Control Committee
4. Shri J. P. Maurya, AEE (Noida), Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
5. Smt Sapna Srivastava, A.S.O. (Ghaziabad), Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
6. Dr.V. K. Soni, Scientist 'E', IMD, New Delhi (video conferencing)
7. Smt. Sakshi Batra, Central Pollution Control Board
8. Smt. Shalini Manoj, Central Pollution Control Board