

**Minutes of Sixty Second meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on  
December 30, 2019 at CPCB, Delhi**

Sixty second meeting of Task Force was convened on December 30, 2019 as air quality in Delhi entered 'Severe' category. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board. List of participants is annexed.

Dr. V.K. Soni, IMD informed that severe cold wave conditions are prevailing in the northern region. Maximum temperature of today was historically lowest. Winds are forecasted to be easterly and calm conditions would continue till January 1, 2020. Thereafter, light rain/drizzle along with thundershower is expected on January 1, 2020, which will help in improvement of air quality.

Under these circumstances, the Task Force advises people to avoid unnecessary exposure and limit outdoor activities.

**List of Participants**

1. Sh. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Dr. V.K. Shukla, Scientist 'E', Central Pollution Control Board
3. Dr. V.K. Soni, Scientist 'E', IMD (Video conferencing)
4. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB (Video Conferencing)
5. Sh. Sapna Srivastava, ASO, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (Ghaziabad)
6. Sh. K.M. Srivastava, AEE, UPPCB
7. Sh. Sohan Lal, Jr. Scientific Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bhiwadi
8. Smt. Neha Saharan, HSPCB (Video Conferencing)
9. Sh. N.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board