

## केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT, OF INDIA

## Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan

Minutes of Sixty Third meeting held on February 12, 2020 at CPCB, Delhi

Sixty third meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on February 12, 2020. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB. List of participants is annexed.

Divisional Head –DAQ, CPCB informed that till 12<sup>th</sup> in February, 2020, 7 days were observed in Poor category and 5 days in Very Poor category. Dr V K Soni, IMD apprised that strong winds are expected for next few days and air quality will improve and is not likely to deteriorate any further beyond Poor category.

In these circumstances, Task Force recommends the following:

- (i) Actions prescribed under Poor and Moderate categories must continue.
- (ii) Restriction on C&D activities, hot mix plants and stone crushers may continue.
- (iii) Concerned implementing agencies must ensure strict enforcement for regulating polluting activities.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

N.K. Gupta

Divisional Head, DAQ

## List of Participants:

- 1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi
- 2. Dr. T.K. Joshi, Health Expert, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 3. Dr. V. K. Soni, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department (telephonically)
- 4. Representative, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (video conferencing)
- 5. Sh. Sohan Lal, Junior scientific officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, (Bhiwadi)
- 6. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB, Greater Noida
- 7. Dr. Sapna Srivastava, ASO, UPPCB, Ghaziabad
- 8. Sh. K.M. Shrivastav, AEE, UPPCB, Noida
- 9. Sh. Nalin Kumar Gupta, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board
- 10. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board