Minutes of 64th Meeting of the Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on May 15, 2020 at CPCB, Delhi

64th meeting of the Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on May 15, 2020 through video conferencing. The meeting was chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB. List of participants is annexed.

Task Force reviewed air quality status observed during lockdown, gradual lifting of lockdown restrictions in Delhi NCR, and its expected impact on air pollution. IMD representative informed that in the coming week, dust transport from west Rajasthan, adjoining Pakistan and Arabian Peninsula towards Delhi NCR was expected which may deteriorate AQI to fall in Poor Category.

Members were requested to provide inputs/suggestions, if any, based on learnings from lockdown. It was recommended that the concerned SPCBs/PCC shall ensure proper functioning of pollution control equipment before the industries resume the operation and also during the operational stage.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants (All through Video Conferencing):

- 1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
- 2. Dr. V. K. Soni, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department
- 3. Dr. M.P. George, Scientist, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
- 4. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, RO Noida, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
- 5. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB, Greater Noida
- 6. Sh. Utsav Sharma, RO Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
- 7. Sh. Vivek Goel, RO Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bhiwadi
- 8. Smt. Sapna Srivastava, ASO, UPPCB, Ghaziabad
- 9. Sh. Vijay Chaudhary, HSPCB
- 10. Sh. N.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi
- 11. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi