

Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan
East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032

A meeting of the Agencies responsible for environmental management in Delhi was convened in CPCB on 31.10.2019 so as to discuss the preparedness and measures to be taken for air quality control during ensuing first T-20 cricket match between India and Bangladesh at Arun Jaitley (Ferozshah Kotla) Cricket Stadium, Delhi on Nov. 03, 2019. The meeting was chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB and attended by the senior officers from DDA, SDMC, Delhi Police, Delhi Traffic Police, PWD, DDCA, DPCC, IMD and CPCB. List of the participants is annexed.

During the course of meeting, Member Secretary, CPCB welcomed the participants and informed about current air quality situation and potential sources in Delhi NCR. He also informed about actions being taken and emphasized that concerned agencies must ensure all possible actions to curb air pollution particularly on Nov. 2nd and 3rd, 2019 and in the vicinity of cricket stadium. Participating agencies also informed about the actions taken by them so far. It is intimated that DMRC have been requested to increase the frequency of metro rail services and advisory is also being issued to the general public to avoid the use of personal vehicles and utilize public transport systems.

Intensification of following actions is agreed by various concerned agencies :

1. DDA, PWD and SDMC to ensure mechanical sweeping of the roads being maintained by them and extensive water sprinkling on regular intervals.
2. Traffic Police to ensure smooth flow of traffic and parking facilities at appropriate places.
3. SDMC to ensure regular lifting of garbage in the area to avoid its burning and inturn air pollution. SDMC also to ensure disposal of C&D waste from the areas around the stadium as per the provisions of Construction and Demolition Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 so as to contain the dust.
4. A dedicated feeder electricity supply line has been obtained by DDCA to take care of power failure during the cricket match. Besides this, DDCA is also having diesel operated Gensets. They have been advised to seek approval of EPCA for its operation as there is a ban on operation of such Gensets in Delhi.
5. Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders with regard to bursting of firecrackers be ensured by the concerned agency.

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

List of Participant:

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB
2. Sh. N. K. Gupta, Additional Director, CPCB
3. Sh. V. K. Shukla, Additional Director, CPCB
4. Mrs. Divya Sinha, Additional Director, CPCB
5. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', CPCB
6. Sh. M. P. George, Scientist, DPCC
7. Sh. C. S. Mangal, A.E. Div M-I/CNZ
8. Dr. V. N. Bhagat, Dy. Health Officer, Central Zone
9. Sh. Deepak Kumar, EE, SDMC
10. Sh. Veer Singh, ACP, Daryaganj, Central District
11. Sh. V. K. Garg, AE, PWD
12. Smt. Anita Roy, DCP (Traffic
13. Sh. Prashant Kumar, AE/CDO, DDA
14. Sh. Neeraj Sharma, Admin Officer, DDCA
15. Sh. Prem Chandra Vaish, CFO, DDCA