

**Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Sub-committee for operationalization of Graded Response
Action Plan (GRAP)
May 04, 2022**

Thirteenth meeting of the Sub-committee on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on May 04, 2022 via video conferencing. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and chairperson of the Sub-committee. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure I).

Air quality and prevailing meteorological conditions including heat waves, and its impact on the air pollution levels were discussed. Representative, IMD informed that air quality over Delhi-NCT is likely to remain in Poor category for the next few days as strong winds are likely to cause resuspension of dust over NCR, parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat, and UP.

In view of the above, the Sub-committee, after due deliberation has decided that concerned implementing agencies may be directed to intensify dust control measures such as mechanized sweeping especially on roads with heavy traffic, enforcement of prescribed dust mitigation measures/guidelines at large construction sites and management of C&D waste. In addition, actions may also be intensified for enforcement of prescribed emission norms in industries, actions against visibly polluting vehicles, open dumping and burning of waste, burning in landfills, and quick redressal of complaints on Sameer App and other social media platforms.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair and from chair.

