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## **Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Sub-committee for operationalization of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)**

**October 22, 2021**

Third meeting of the Sub-committee on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on October 22, 2021 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).

Dr. V.K. Soni, IMD apprised that in the coming 4-5 days, the air quality is likely to remain in Moderate to Satisfactory AQI category. This favourable forecast may be attributed to rainfall, which is expected to start from the night of October 23, 2021 and continue until the next day. Similarly, rainfall is also expected in Punjab and surrounding areas of Delhi resulting in better air quality for upcoming days.

In view of above, it was agreed that no further orders may be required and implementing agencies must continue actions as per Order no. A-19014/45/CAQM-GRAP/2020-21, of the sub-committee dated, October 18, 2021.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair and from chair.

**List of Participants:**

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
2. Rajesh Kumar, Director, Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas
3. Dr. K.S. Jayachandran, Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
4. Sh. Anand Mohan, Member Secretary, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board
5. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
6. Dr. V.K. Soni, Scientist 'F', Indian Meteorological Department
7. Sh. Vivek Roy, CEO, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
8. Dr. Rajesh Garhia, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
9. RO, UPPCB
10. RO, Alwar
11. Sh. P.K. Gupta, Scientist E, Central Pollution Control Board
12. Ms. Deuvshree Sharma, Central Pollution Control Board