

**Minutes of Fifteenth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on November 10, 2017 at CPCB, Delhi**

Fifteenth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on November 10, 2017, at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Dr. Siddharth Singh, IMD and Dr.V. K. Soni, IMD joined through video conferencing. Meeting proceeding was coordinated by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM.

Air quality situation for Delhi was reviewed. It was observed that air pollution levels for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration though have reduced but are still exceeding 500 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 300 µg/m<sup>3</sup> respectively.

Based on this, Task Force agreed that at this stage, it is not suggesting any additional measures,

The present air quality situation is likely to slightly improve tomorrow (November 11, 2017) and day after, though will remain under 'Severe' category. Ground wind speed is calm and light winds will prevail till November 12, 2017. Cloudy sky is expected on November 13, 2017 (prevailing wind direction in SE) and possibility of rain on November 14, 2017.

On November 09, 2017, 624 active burning sites in Punjab and 351 in Haryana have been reported.

The next TF meeting will be held tomorrow telephonically, IMD to provide meteorology & air quality forecast inputs and CPCB to upload daily air quality status by 10.00 Hrs on WhatsApp group "Air Quality Delhi NCR".

**List of participants:**

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6. Shri Ajay Sharma, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board ( Ghaziabad)
7. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM, Central Pollution Control Board
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