Minutes of Twenty Second meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on January 02, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi

Twenty second meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on January 02, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. Meeting was chaired by The Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed.

Task Force reviewed present and forecast air quality for Delhi NCR. IMD informed that air quality will move towards 'Very Poor' AQI category in next 2-3 days from present severe conditions. Also, wind speed is likely to increase from tomorrow (January 03, 2018).

In view of above, Task Force agreed that additional measures may not be required at present. However, following actions may be taken:

- SPCBs and concerned public agencies to step up efforts for controlling of open burning, traffic
 congestion, construction activities without dust control measures etc. and intensify actions for
 controlling road dust re-suspension through water sprinkling and mechanized cleaning.
- Weekly reporting format (resent today) on action taken against air polluting sources be submitted to CPCB every Monday before 12:00 Hrs. on garima.cpcb@aqm.com and aqm.cpcb@nic.in
- DPCC to integrate new stations with Central Control Room once the stations are stabilized and it was agreed that DPCC will submit its report by 31 JANUARY, 2018.

List of participants

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