

Subject: **29th TASK FORCE meeting: Minutes**

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Respected Sir,

The 29th Task force meeting was held on October 26, 2018, I am directed to enclose herewith recommendations of task force, for consideration to Chairman EPCA.

Regards,

Sakshi Batra  
AQM Division  
CPCB

**Minutes of Twenty ninth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on October 26, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Twenty ninth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on October 26, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, to further discuss issues for maintaining air quality in Delhi and NCR during the upcoming winters 2018-19. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure - I).

MS welcomed the participants and appraised the members on levels of air pollution in Delhi NCR showing an upward trend. Air quality in Delhi NCR has already reached 'Very Poor' AQI levels due to less dispersion of pollutants on account of unfavorable meteorological conditions. Shri Siddharth Singh, IMD informed on similar metrological condition would continue in next few days, resulting in poor dispersion of pollutants. It was also informed that at beginning of November the situation may get further deteriorated on account of localized emissions during festival and regional contribution due to stubble burning.

In view of this and considering previous years' experience, Task Force recommends following additional measures as proactive steps to deal with the situation for consideration of EPCA:

- All construction activities involving excavation, civil construction (excluding internal finishing/work where no construction material is used), stone crushers, hot mix plants, etc. generating dust pollution to remain closed in Delhi & other NCR during November 01 – 10, 2018
- Coal and Biomass based Industries (excluding thermal and Waste to Energy Plants) to remain closed in Delhi NCR from November 04 – 10, 2018.
- Transport department/Traffic police to intensify checking of polluting vehicles and control traffic congestion in Delhi NCR during November 01 – 10, 2018
- General public is advised to minimize exposure, travel & communicating with private vehicles.
- Efforts may be made for uninterrupted power supply in NCR towns to avoid requirement of operating DG sets and inconvenience to public.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

**List of participants**

1. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Shri S.M. Ali, Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
3. Dr. M. P. George, Scientist 'D', Delhi Pollution Control Committee
4. Shri. Anil Kumar Singh, RO (Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
5. Shri Sapur Srivastava, Ghaziabad), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
6. Shri Utsav Sharma, (Greater Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
7. Shri. Kishan Singh, RO (Greater Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
8. Shri Sandeep Singh (Faridabad) ), Haryana State Pollution Control Board
9. Shri Siddharth Singh, India Meteorological Department
10. Dr. T.K.Joshi, Advisor, MoEFCC
11. Shri. A.K. Arora, Greater Noida
12. Shri. R.K.Ojha, Greater Noida
13. Shri Kapil Singh, Greater Noida
14. Smt. Sakshi Batra, Central Pollution Control Board
15. Smt. Shalini Manoj, Central Pollution Control Board

**Annexure-II**

| <b>Stations</b>                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Anand Vihar, Delhi                    |
| Bawana, Delhi                         |
| CRRI Mathura Road, New Delhi          |
| DTU, New Delhi                        |
| Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi |
| Dwarka-Sector 8, Delhi                |
| Jahangirpuri, Delhi                   |
| Mundaka, Delhi                        |
| NSIT Dwarka, New Delhi                |
| Narela, Delhi                         |
| Okhla Phase-2, Delhi                  |
| R K Puram, New Delhi                  |
| Rohini, Delhi                         |
| Shadipur, New Delhi                   |
| Wazirpur, Delhi                       |

| <b>Station</b>                          |
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| Sector- 16A, Faridabad, Haryana         |
| Vikas Sadan, Gurgaon, Haryana           |
| Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, UP               |
| Knowledge Park - III, Greater Noida     |
| Sector - 125, Noida, UP                 |
| RIICO Ind. Area III, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan |