

**Minutes of thirty second meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan
held on November 05, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi**

Thirty second meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on November 05, 2018 at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, to discuss the further actions to ascertain air quality status in Delhi and NCR. Meeting was chaired by Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure - I).

Shri V.K. Soni, IMD informed that predominant wind direction is likely to remain from Northwest direction on November 06-07, 2018. Change in wind direction on November 05, 2018 shall bring influence of biomass burning pollutants in Delhi NCR. From November 08, 2018, calm winds and stable atmosphere is very likely which may aggravate the Air quality, which is likely to continue till November 10, 2018.

MS, CPCB Task Force made the following recommendations:

- Actions already recommended by Task Force, to continue with strict enforcement of agencies.
- The Hon'ble Supreme court's Directions dated October 23 and October 31, 2018 on firecrackers to be strictly enforced by the concerned agencies.
- People are advised to avoid use of private vehicles, and instead use public transport and car pool; refrain from burning wastes and use only green crackers in specified time.
- People to follow green good deeds and cooperate in the Clean air Campaign.

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. Shri V.K.Soni, Indian Metrological Department
4. Dr. M. P. George, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
5. Shri. Anil Kumar Singh, RO (Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
6. Shri A. K. Tiwari, RO (Ghaziabad), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
7. Shri Utsav Sharma, (Greater Noida), Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
8. Shri K.C. Gupta RO (Bhiwadi) RSPCB
9. Shri V.K. Shukla, Sc. 'D' Central Pollution Control Board
- 10.Smt. Sakshi Batra, Central Pollution Control Board