

**Minutes of eighth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan  
held on October 12, 2017 at CPCB, Delhi**

Eighth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened on October 12, 2017, at Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi. List of participants is annexed. Dr. Siddhartha Singh joined through Video conferencing. List of participants is attached at Annexure – I.

Dr. Prashant Gargava, AD & Head, AQM Division welcomed the participants and appraised the members about recent air quality and weather situations. Dr. Siddharth Singh, IMD informed that due to anticyclonic conditions wind flow is from nearby areas of western U.P. and Haryana during October 12 – 15, 2017 and from Punjab and Haryana during October 16 – 19, 2017. It was informed that no temperature dip and mostly clear sky and sunshine are expected for next 4-5 days and forecast for October 20 and surface winds will be available from October 13, 2017.

Task Force felt that as per the information on wind patterns provided by IMD, localized actions to control air pollution in Delhi and neighbouring towns must be ensured. DPCC & Regional officers may sensitize all the concerned departments. Due to strike of EDMC workers and chances that garbage being put on fire DPCC representative was requested to take up this issue at appropriate level.

It was informed by SPCB UP that campaigning on fire crackers is vigorously done.

## **Annexure – I**

### **List of participants:**

1. Dr. T.K. Joshi, Health Expert
2. Dr. Siddharth Singh, Sc. 'D', IMD, Delhi
3. Shri. A.K.Tiwari, RO, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Greater Noida).
4. Dr. B.B Awasthi, Regional Officer, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (Noida).
5. Dr. M.P Gorge, Scientist 'D', Delhi Pollution Control Committee.
6. Dr. V.C. Shukla, ASO, Regional Office, Ghaziabad.
7. Shri Rajendra Singh Meena, SO, Regionol Office Bharatpur
8. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Head AQM, Central Pollution Control Board
9. Ms. Garima Sharma, EE, CentralPollution Control Board
10. Ms. Sakshi Batra, SSA, Central Pollution Control Board.