

**Minutes of Sixty Sixth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on
October 19, 2020 at CPCB, Delhi**

Sixty sixth meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened through video conferencing on October 19, 2020. The meeting was chaired by the Dr Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure I).

Dr. V.K. Soni, representative, IMD informed that the situation w.r.t. air quality will be more or less similar along with morning mist in upcoming week. i.e. will remain in Poor to lower end of Very Poor Category. It was also indicated that low winds might be observed on 23rd and 24th October, 2020 leading to transient deterioration of the air quality.

Task Force reviewed the current trends of air quality and meteorological parameters and based on the inputs from IMD and other members, following recommendations are made:

1. Recommendations in the meeting held on 29.09.2020 and directions issued by EPCA regarding GRAP may continue.
2. Implementing agencies to step up their efforts, be more vigilant, and ensure quick actions including on redressal of complaints on SAMEER and other Social media platforms to curb polluting activities.
3. People may be advised to work from home, wherever feasible. Those, particularly the IT firms, who had already been working from home may continue to do so.
4. People are also encouraged to provide feedback on polluting activities through SAMEER App which can be downloaded from Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cpcb>) and App store (<https://apps.apple.com/in/developer/central-pollution-control-board/id1186664743?l=hi>) for android and ios respectively.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

List of Participants (through video conferencing):

1. Sh. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
2. Dr. V. K. Soni, Scientist 'E', India Meteorological Department
3. Dr. M.P. George, Scientist, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
4. Dr. Archana Diwedi, RO Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
5. Dr. Anil Kumar Sing, RO Noida, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
6. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB, Greater Noida
7. Sh. Utsav Sharma, RO Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
8. Sh. Vivek Goel, RO Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bhiwadi
9. Sh. Ram Niwas, Sc. 'B', Faridabad, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
10. Sh. Divyanshu, AEE, Gurugram South Haryana State Pollution Control Board
11. Sh. P.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board
12. Sh. V.K. Shukla, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board
13. Sh. Sharandeep Singh, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board