

**Minutes of Sixty Seventh meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan held on
October 27, 2020 at CPCB, Delhi**

Sixty seventh meeting of Task Force on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), was convened through video conferencing on October 27, 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 apprised that the air quality was expected to be in Poor category, but it remained in lower end of Very Poor category. Punjab and Haryana recorded maximum number of fire counts on 26th October. It was also informed that air quality is likely to remain in Very Poor category till October 30, 2020, thereafter, wind speed would increase resulting in improvement of AQI.

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

1. Recommendations in the meeting held on 19.10.2020 and directions issued by EPCA regarding GRAP may continue.
2. Implementing agencies to intensify efforts with emphasis on hotspots.

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. Jai Bhagwan, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
5. Sh. Praveen Kumar, EE, UPPCB, Greater Noida
6. Sh. Vivek Goel, RO Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bhiwadi
7. Smt. Smita Kanodia, RO Faridabad, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
8. Sh. P.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board
9. Sh. V.K. Shukla, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board
10. Sh. Aditya Sharma, Scientist 'D', Central Pollution Control Board