

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Sub-committee for operationalization of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)

November 03, 2021

Fifth meeting of the Sub-committee on Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was convened on November 03, 2021 via video conferencing. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and chairperson of the Sub-committee. The list of participants is annexed (Annexure I).

MS, CPCB welcomed the participants and requested Dr. V.K. Soni, IMD for his inputs. Dr. Soni apprised that the wind direction will remain easterly till November 04, 2021 with wind speed of 6-10 kmph during November 03- 06, 2021. The AQI is likely to deteriorate marginally on November 04, 2021 and may further reach in higher end of 'Very Poor' AQI category on 5th and 6th November as winds will become North-Westerly. Even with higher emissions, model predictions do not indicate air quality reaching to 'Severe' category. Strong winds are expected from 7th November, 2021.

In view of the above, the Sub-committee suggests no additional measures except strict implementation of the orders issued earlier vide No. A-19014/45/CAQM-GRAP/2020-21 dated October 18 and 28, 2021.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair and from chair.

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