



H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,

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Minutes of second meeting of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) held on 07.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat at 11.30 AM, under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Environment, Science and Technology) in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.10.2018 vide OA No. 681 of 2018 titled "NCAP with Multiple Timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15".

Second meeting of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) constituted vide notification no STE-E(3)-22/2018 dated 17-11-2018 and 03-12-2018 was held on 07.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla at 11.30 AM, in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order 08.10.2018 vide OA No. 681 of 2018 titled News Item Published in "NCAP with Multiple Timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15". The list of officials attended the meeting is enclosed as Annexure-I.

At outset, Dr. R.K Pruthi, Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman and other Members of the Committee. The MS, HPSPCB has also briefed about the purpose of the meeting.

After a brief introduction of members of Air Quality Monitoring Committee, Dr. R.K Pruthi, HPSPCB presented the background of National Green Tribunal Order Case vide OA No. 681 of 2018 titled News Item Published in NCAP with Multiple Timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15 and also briefed about the points on which action plan to be prepared. It is also informed that web page for accepting suggestions/complaints from the public regarding air pollution has been developed.

Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Professor, IIT Kanpur briefed about the air study conducted in the Delhi Region and also share the proposed action plans to be taken in the Delhi region for the control of air pollution. He also discussed the

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After the detailed discussion with respect to the action plan of 7 non-attainment cities following decisions were taken:

- IIT Kanpur will submit the acceptance letter along with action plan framing the time period for conducting the study in 7 non-attainment cities before 12-12-2018.
- Director Horticulture shall also be included as member of Air Quality Monitoring Committee notified vide notification no STE-E(3)-22/2018 dated 17-11-2018 in order to address the issues of open burning of orchards wastes.
- Different Departments will share their data with the IIT Kanpur for the preparation of action plan and further implementation thereof.
- The State Board will create a twitter account for the dissemination of Ambient Air data of the all the monitoring stations.


The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board to Hon'ble Chairman and all members of Air Quality Monitoring Committee.


R.D. Dhiman, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary (Env Sc. & Technology)
to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No. HPSPCB (44)/Non-Attainment Cities (Consent Branch) - 24954-63 Dated: 7 ¹²/₁₈

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Forest, HP, Shimla.
2. The Director, Industry, HP Shimla.
3. The Director, Transport, HP Shimla.
4. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology, HP Shimla.
5. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla.
6. The Director, Urban Development, HP Shimla.
7. The Director Agriculture HP Shimla
8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department HP, Shimla.
9. The Director, IIT Kanpur.
10. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.


Dr. R.K Pruthi, IAS
Member Secretary

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List of Participants of the 2nd meeting of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee held on 07.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla at 11.30 AM, under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Environment, Science and Technology) in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.10.2018 in matter of OA No. 681 of 2018 titled "NCAP with Multiple Timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15".

Sr. No.	Name , Designation & Office
1	Sh. R. D. Dhiman, Addl. Chief Secretary (Env. S&T) and Chairman, Air Quality Monitoring Committee.
2	Sh. Rakesh Kanwar, Director, Rural Development
3	Dr. R. K. Pruthi, Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board, Member, Air Quality Monitoring Committee
4	Sh. D.C. Rana, Director, Environment, Science & Technology, Member, Air Quality Monitoring Committee
5	Sh. Hemis Negi, Joint Commissioner, (Transport), Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
6	Sh. Virender Sharma, Urban Development, Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
7	Sh. Gaurav Sharma, Geologist, Industries, Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
8	Sh. D.V. Sharma, Dy. Director, Agriculture, Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
9	Dr. Hemant Gupta, CCF (M&E) O/o Pr. CCF (HOFF), Forest Department, Representative on behalf of co-opted Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
10	Sh. Madan Kumar Minhas, SE, HPPWD, Representative on behalf of co-opted Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
11	Dr. Rajender Thapa, Pr. Scientific Officer, H.P. Council for Science, Tech. & Env. Shimla,
12	Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Professor, IIT Kanpur, External Expert from IIT Kanpur
13	Dr. M.K. Sharma, Scientist D, NIH Roorkee
14	Sh. Dinesh Bhat, Arshiya Consultant, IIT Roorkee
15	Sh. Ajit Annachhate, Professor, IIT Mandi
16	Sh. Ajeet Kumar Ravi, Sr. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
17	Dr. Sharawan Kumar, Sr. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Paonta Sahib
18	Dr. R.K. Nadda, Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Bilaspur
19	Sh. A.K. Sharda, Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Baddi
20	Sh. S.K. Dhiman, Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Una
21	Sh. S.K. Shandil, Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Shimla
22	Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Asstt. Law Officer, HPSPCB Head Office Shimla
23	Sh. Atul Parmar, Asstt. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Parwanoo
24	Sh. Varun Gupta, Asstt. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Regional Office Dharamshala
25	Sh. Pradeep Moudgil, Asstt. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Kullu
26	Sh. Chandan Singh, Asstt. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
27	Sh. Praveen Sharma, Scientific Officer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
28	Sh. K. S. Bragta, Clerk (Assistant in NGT Matter), HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla