



## H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,

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**Minutes of third meeting of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) held on 22.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat at 11.00 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".**

Third 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 22.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla at 11.00 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 informed that in compliance of 2<sup>nd</sup> AQMC meeting, IIT Kanpur submitted the proposal for preparation of action plan of seven non-attainment cities of Himachal Pradesh. The time line mentioned in the proposal is four months. As per Hon'ble NGT Order the action plan of 7 non-attainment cities has to be submitted by the AQMC to the CPCB before 31-12-2018. The Member Secretary, HPSPCB also presented the draft action indicating the action points, implementation period and responsible agencies. It was decided that the State Board will take the assistance of IIT Kanpur for execution of the Action Plan in these 7 non-attainment cities.

After the detailed discussion with respect to the action plan of 7 non-attainment cities the AQMC jointly agreed that the final action plan as prepared would be sent to Central Pollution Control Board for further review as per Hon'ble National Green Tribunal *Orders*.

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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.

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**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) - 26038-48** Dated: 26-12-2018

**Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:**

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Env. Science & Technology) to the Govt. of HP
2. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Forest, Talland, Shimla, HP.
3. The Director, Industry, Bembloe, Shimla HP.
4. The Director, Transport, Transport Bhawan, Shimla HP.
5. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology, Near US Club, Shimla, HP.
6. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, New Shimla.
7. The Director, Urban Development, Palika Bhawan, Talland, Shimla.
8. The Director Agriculture Krishi Bhwan, Boileauganj, Shimla HP
9. The Director Horticulture, Navbahar, Shimla HP
10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department Nigam Vihar, Chotta Shimla, Shimla.
11. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.

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**Dr. R.K Pruthi, IAS**  
**Member Secretary**

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Annexure-I

List of Participants of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee held on 22.12.2018 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla at 11.00 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	Dr. R. K. Pruthi, Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board, Member, Air Quality Monitoring Committee
3	Sh. D.C. Rana, Director, Environment, Science & Technology, Member, Air Quality Monitoring Committee
4	Sh. Hemis Negi, Joint Commissioner, (Transport), Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
5	Sh. Virender Sharma, Urban Development, Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
	Sh. D.V. Sharma, Dy. Director, Agriculture, Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
6	Anil Thakur, Dy. Director (Inds.) HP, Shimla , Representative on behalf of Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
7	Dr. Hemant Gupta, CCF (M&E) O/o Pr. CCF (HOFF), Forest Department, Representative on behalf of co-opted Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
8	Sh. Madan Kumar Minhas, SE, HPPWD, Representative on behalf of co-opted Member Air Quality Monitoring Committee
9	Sh. Kunal Satyarthi, Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE, HP Shimla
10	G. S. Negi, Joint Director, Department of Rural Development
11	Er. V.K. Dhatwalia, SE (P&I)-I& PH Department. HP, Shimla.
12	Er. Sandeep, EE (P&I)-I& PH Department HP, Shimla.
13	Sh. Karam Chand Azad, Joint Director, Department of Horticulture HP, Shimla.
14	Sh. Ajeet Kumar Ravi, Sr. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
15	Sh. Chandan Singh, Asstt. Env. Engineer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
16	Sh. Praveen Sharma, Scientific Officer, HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla
17	Sh. K. S. Bragta, Clerk (Assistant in NGT Matter), HPSPCB, Head Office Shimla