

**Regional Directorate (Central),
Central Pollution Control Board
Bhopal**

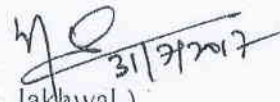
Minutes of meeting


Dated 31-07-2017

**Strengthening of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network (CAAQM) in
Million-plus Cities and States/ UTs Capitals**

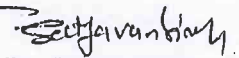
A review meeting held on 31st July, 2017 in the Chamber of Regional Director, Regional Directorate Office Bhopal for setting of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS) under Central Public State Undertaking CSR Funds. The officials from Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board attended the meeting. The List of participants and there contact numbers and e-mail address is enclosed at Annexure-I. The official from Emergency Response Centre (ERC) of MPPCB, Bhopal has also attended the meeting as they are coordinating the installation of CAAQMS in MP whereas the official of Regional Office, MPPCB, Indore could not attend the meeting. Sh. D.C. Jakhwal, Scientist 'C' from CPCB, Head Office, Delhi has made a detailed presentation on strengthening of Continuous Ambient Monitoring Network (CAAQM) in Million-plus Cities and States/ UTs Capitals. The copy of the presentation which includes stations details, site selection criteria, responsibilities of CPCB, SPCB, Operator etc. is enclosed at Annexure-II. During the meeting the following issues were discussed :-

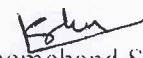
1. The site selection and obtaining the permission for setting of CAAQMS by SPCBs is to be completed within 15 days as per CPCB guideline and the same will be communicated to CPCB, RD, Bhopal for further joint inspection.
2. The Regional Officers of the city where CAAQMS is to be installed will nominate one Nodal Officer for this project.
3. The concerned SPCBs shall act as a custodian for management of lease line & Broadband Internet with Electricity at the site for installation and operation of the CAAQM station.


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