



Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board

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To,

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Shri Aditya Sharma
Additional Director & Head-AQMN Division
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawa, East Arjun Nagar
Delhi - 110032

Sub: Nomination of Nodal Officer for CAAQMS Operations in the State.

Ref. : 1. CPCB Letter No. EQ-11012/1/2022-AQMN-HQ/766 dated 18.07.2024.
2. MPPCB HQ Letter no. 110/Moni, dated 09.09.2024, addressed to the CPCB.

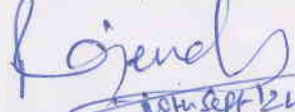
Vide aforesaid reference (1) the decision to create a group for sharing relevant information and procedures for further improvement in CAAQMS network operations across the country is appreciable. In this context, as already intimated, the undersigned has been nominated the Nodal Officer for coordination in the matters related with CAAQMS Network activity in the Madhya Pradesh State. As desired, the contact details are as follows :

Nodal officer : Dr. Rajendra Chaturvedi
Designation : Scientist & I/c Env. Surveillance Centre
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The reliability and genuineness of real-time ambient air monitoring data has already been a prime concern and is a priority issue in the M.P. State owing to its direct influence on the human health. Sharing of information through proposed WhatsApp group would surely help to improvise the situation. Copy of referred letters is attached for ready reference.

Encl. : A/a.

Sincerely Yours,


(Dr. Rajendra Chaturvedi)
Scientist & I/c ESC

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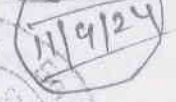
Copy to :

1. The Member Secretary, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for favour of information please vide HO letter under reference (2).

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(Dr. Rajendra Chaturvedi)
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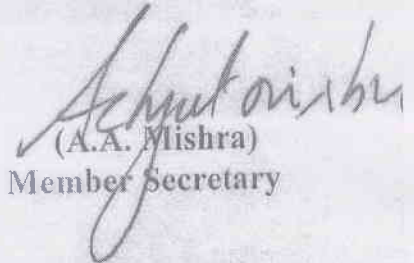
To,

✓ Shri Aditiya Sharma,
Additional Director & Head, AQMN Division,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032

Subject:- Nomination of Nodal officer for CAAQMS operational in the State- regarding.

Ref. :- CPCB's Letter No.EQ-11012/1/2022-AQMN-HO-CPCB-HO/266, Dated 18.07.2024

With referece to above letter for nomination of Nodal officer to ensure timely interventions for quality data generation at Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) operational in the MP State. In view of the above, Dr. Rajendra Chaturvedi, Scientist Incharge of Environment Survilleance Centre of the Board is nominated for the same. Dr. Chaturvedi will facilitate regular calibration and mantinance of these CAAQMS for accurate data generation without interruption & delay.


(A.A. Mishra)
Member Secretary

Copy to :-

1. Regional Officer, MP Pollution Control Board ----- for your kind information & necessary action please.
2. Dr. Rajendra Chaturvedi, Scientist Environment Survilleance Centre, M.P. Pollution Control Board (CPCB's afore said letter is attached for compliance and send your official details to CPCB for necessary action, please).

S.A./Shri Rai
As per letter with the
concerned file
Raj
11/9/24



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

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Date : 18.07.2024

To

The Member Secretary
All SPCBs / PCCs (As per list enclosed)

Subject: Nomination of Nodal officer for CAAQMS operational in the State - regarding

Sir,

This has reference to Ambient Air Monitoring Network of our country. CPCB & SPCBs are executing nationwide program for ambient air quality monitoring. Currently, there are 933 manual monitoring stations and 541 continuous monitoring stations (CAAQMS) operational across the country. Manual monitoring stations are operated by SPCBs/PCCs while being a sophisticated system, the continuous stations are being maintained by SPCBs/PCCs with the help of respective suppliers and manufacturers. Regular calibration and maintenance of these systems are crucial for accurate data which gets generated and published without delay and without human intervention.

To ensure timely interventions for quality data generation at continuous air quality monitoring stations (Regular calibration & quality data generation) CPCB has issued guidelines. In order to operate these CAAQMS with correct procedures and as per defined guidelines, it is proposed to create a group where the relevant information and procedures may be communicated to officials responsible for the operation of these stations. Therefore, it is requested to kindly nominate nodal officers responsible in your state and share their name, designation, email and phone numbers with this office within 7 days i.e. by 25.07.2024 through email. It would be really useful if senior officers of SPCBs/PCCs may also carry out audits of the functioning of the all the stations and share audit copy on a monthly basis with CPCB.

In order to facilitate quick response and continuous monitoring, a WhatsApp group has been created, where CPCB, SPCB, Maintenance Engineers of responsible firms may be requested to join the group for immediate reaction.

*1/2 ESC
may be nominated for
operational CAAQMS in state*

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27/8/24*

*Aditya Sharma
18/7/2024*

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