

To Check Pollution

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SH. MANOHAR LAL, CHIEF MINISTER

The steps taken by the Government are mentioned in the enclosed statement.

Statement

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II. As per Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) – 2016 criteria, which includes weightages on the nature of pollutants, ambient pollutant concentrations, receptors and additional high risk elements, CPCB carried out monitoring in the year 2017-18. Out of 100 polluted industrial clusters identified in the country, 3 polluted industrial clusters fall in the State of Haryana i.e. Gurugram, Panipat and Faridabad which have a CEPI score of 85.15, 83.54 and 62.17 respectively. Accordingly, Gurugram and Panipat come under Critically Polluted Area (CPA) and Faridabad under Severely Polluted Area (SPA). Steps taken by the Government for mitigation of pollution in said cities, are as below;

- The Environment and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Haryana has constituted State Level Committee and District Level Committee for the districts Gurugram, Panipat and Faridabad for preparation, finalization, implementation and review of progress of action plans for the above districts.
- Action Plans for mitigation of pollution in the District of Faridabad, Gurugram and Panipat have been prepared by the District administration / HSPCB in which various hot spots vulnerable to pollution have been identified and actions to be undertaken have been prescribed for various agencies to mitigate the pollution in the areas.
- Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been implemented in NCR Districts including Faridabad, Panipat and Gurugram in compliance of Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority for National Capital Region (EPCA) directions.
- HSPCB has been regularly inspecting the polluting industries as per the policy approved by the State Government for different categories of industries to check the installation and operation of Pollution Control Devices by Air and Water

polluting units and compliance of prescribed standards for discharge of environmental pollutants. Besides regular mandatory inspections, the HSPCB is also conducting special inspections wherever it receives complaints through appropriate specified channels against the pollution and wherever Court/Tribunal directions are received for conduct of inspection.

- The State Government has taken serious steps to control dust emissions from construction and demolition activities and to stop of burning of agriculture wastes and residue in open fields and other garbage. Regular inspections are done by HSPCB and other agencies and actions are taken against violations of garbage dumping / burning and non compliance of construction and demolition norms.
- 10 nos. Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations have been installed in Districts of Faridabad, Gurugram and Panipat for monitoring real time Ambient Air Quality.
- Directions have been issued to industries/ projects in Faridabad, Gurugram and Panipat Districts for installation of Online monitoring of air emissions and effluent discharge from various highly polluting Industries, Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs), Common Hazardous Waste & Bio Medical Waste treatment and disposal facilities- regarding self monitoring of compliance and 471 units have installed the in above Districts and connected with HSPCB and CPCB servers, displaying the online data.
- Actions are being taken against the non complying polluting industries as per policy of the HSPCB and Environmental Compensation is being imposed against the violators.

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Orange category Industries in Severely & Critically Polluted Industrial Area are attached as **Annexure-8**. Status of Environmental compensation recovered as per Hon'ble NGT Order in Critically / Severely Polluted Industrial Areas are attached as **Annexure-9**.