

**Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Committee alongwith Sub-Group constituted to formulate draft noise standards for siren & sound signals, held on 22/01/2014**

A joint meeting was convened to finalise the draft minutes prepared by the Sub-Group and circulated to all the Members on 22/1/2014. The meeting was attended by the following Members.

1. Shri Dhanesh Manik  
Professor,  
IIT Bombay. Member
2. Shri S.B. Sahastrabudhe,  
Additional Transport Commissioner,  
Transport Commissioner Office,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051. Member
3. Ms.Sumaira Abdulali  
Awaaz Foundation, NGO. Member
4. Dr Rohini Kelkar  
Tata Memorial Hospital  
Parel, Mumbai Member
5. Ms Neelima Naik  
National Institute of Industrial Engineering  
NITIE, Mumbai Member
6. Dr.Mohan Jagade,  
J.J. Hospital,  
Mumbai Member
7. Shri D. T. Devale  
Sr.Law Officer  
MPCB, Mumbai. Member
8. Shri V.M. Motghare,  
Joint Director(APC),  
MPCB, Mumbai. Member
9. Shri S.C. Kollur  
Scientific Officer((JD[APC] Section).  
MPCB, Mumbai. Member Convener

Sr.Law Officer welcomed the Members of the Committee and Sub-Group and informed that the Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Sub-Group are

already circulated to all the Committee Members. He has further requested the Committee Members to finalise the report in respect of fixation of standards with recommendations, which is incorporated in the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Sub-Group.

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After due deliberations, it was decided that the Minutes sent for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Sub-Group will be online corrected and accordingly, the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting duly finalized in the Meeting itself to be treated as the report to be submitted to the Member Secretary, MPCB. Accordingly, after reading the Minutes circulated to all the Members line to line, the Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting has been finalized in the form of Report. It is also decided that Member Secretary, MPCB may take decision about forwarding the said report in the form of Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting to the CPCB for further deciding uniform standards for sirens & sound signals for horns at National level and for further laying down appropriate Guidelines for the measurement of noise levels and for installation of horns & sirens in the vehicles.

After finalization of the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting in the form of Report of Joint Meeting of the Committee and Sub-Group, the meeting was terminated with the vote of thanks to the chair.