INTEGRATING HOUSEHOLD AIR POLLUTION ISSUES

Consultation scheduled for December 2017. Technology solutions for better air quality in Kochi.

Cities Mission, Nagpur expressed the need for capacity building. CAA India will be conducting a consultation of city level government officials from various departments like transport, health, smart cities mission, state pollution control board as well as technical and academic institutes. The consultation will require attention towards improving fuel efficiency which would play a very important role in achieving the notified National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Nagpur.

The panellists discussed on the need of establishing fuel economy standards with greater emphasis on Next Generation Vehicles (NGVs).

The panel discussion was on "Finding fuel efficiency gains for commercial and passenger car, which will help in emission reduction and decrease in air pollution.

Prarthana Borah, Clean Air Asia India was one of the panellist at the panel discussion, "Improving Air Quality: The Role of Action." She said that it was important to link academia and industry. The present scenario necessitates a change in mindset. She requested the panel to help improve the energy system and make it cleaner and better. The farmers are one of the major contributors to air pollution. Better technology should be used rather than burning crops.

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