

Air Quality Index on Jan 09, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Poor	298	PM _{2.5}	1
Bengaluru	Moderate	133	PM _{2.5} , NO ₂	4
Chennai	Moderate	187	O ₃ , PM _{2.5}	2
Delhi	Very Poor	337	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀	5
Gaya	Poor	256	PM _{2.5}	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	168	PM _{2.5}	2
Jodhpur	Poor	258	PM _{2.5}	1
Kanpur	Very Poor	320	PM _{2.5}	1
Lucknow	Poor	295	PM _{2.5}	3
Mumbai	Poor	223	PM _{2.5}	1
Muzaffarpur	Severe	414	PM _{2.5}	1
Panchkula	Satisfactory	69	PM _{2.5}	1
Patna	Very Poor	379	PM _{2.5}	1
Pune	Poor	225	PM _{2.5}	1#
Varanasi	Severe	429	PM _{2.5}	1

PM2.5: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); NO2: Nitrogen Dioxide; O3: Ozone; PM10: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size)

Possible Health Impacts

Good	Minimal impact	
Satisfactory	Minor breathing discomfort to sensitive people	
Moderate	Breathing discomfort to the people with lungs, asthma and heart diseases	
Poor	Breathing discomfort to most people on prolonged exposure	
Very Poor	Respiratory illness on prolonged exposure	
Severe	Affects healthy people and seriously impacts those with existing diseases	

Notes

- * AQI is not calculated for today's bulletin for Chandrapur, Gurgaon, Haldia, Jaipur, Navi Mumbai, Faridabad as data was not available.
- # Some stations have data available at 3 PM.
- * In case of a city with multiple monitoring locations, average value is used to indicate air quality. Air quality may show variations across locations, and averaging is not a scientifically sound approach. However, for the sake of simplicity this method is being followed. For AQI of monitoring locations, website (http://cpcb.nic.in) may be referred.