Air Quality Index on Sep 20, 2015 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Satisfactory	77	PM$_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Good	42	PM$_{2.5}$, CO	3
Chandrapur	Satisfactory	74	PM$_{10}$	1
Chennai	Satisfactory	55	PM$_{2.5}$, CO	2
Delhi	Moderate	110	PM$_{2.5}$	2
Faridabad	Satisfactory	99	PM$_{2.5}$	1
Hyderabad	Poor	240	PM$_{2.5}$	1
Kanpur	Moderate	108	PM$_{2.5}$	1
Lucknow	Moderate	156	PM$_{2.5}$, CO	3
Mumbai	Satisfactory	64	PM$_{10}$	1
Navi Mumbai	Satisfactory	81	CO	1
Pune	Satisfactory	70	PM$_{10}$	1
Varanasi	Satisfactory	99	PM$_{10}$	1

PM$_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); CO : Carbon Monoxide; PM$_{10}$: 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 Patna, Ahmedabad as data was not available.

* 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.