Air Quality Index on Mar 21, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Moderate	153	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Poor	201	$PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}	3
Chandrapur	Very Poor	351	PM_{10}	1
Chennai	Poor	250	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Delhi	Moderate	189	$PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}	5
Faridabad	Moderate	124	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Gaya	Satisfactory	86	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	106	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Jaipur	Moderate	168	PM_{10}	1
Jodhpur	Poor	224	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Kanpur	Moderate	161	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Lucknow	Moderate	197	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Mumbai	Moderate	114	PM_{10}	1
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	102	CO	1
Panchkula	Good	35	O_3	1
Solapur	Moderate	121	PM_{10}	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); PM_{10}: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size); CO : Carbon Monoxide; O_3: Ozone

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 Haldia, Patna, Pune, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Muzaffarpur, Varanasi 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.