Air Quality Index on Oct 24, 2015 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Poor	261	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Ahmedabad	Severe	500	O_3	1
Bengaluru	Moderate	129	$PM_{2.5}$, O_3	3
Chennai	Satisfactory	100	CO, O_3	3
Delhi	Very Poor	376	PM_{10}, O_3	2[#]
Faridabad	Poor	267	$PM_{2.5}$	1[#]
Hyderabad	Moderate	154	$PM_{2.5}$	2
Kanpur	Very Poor	327	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Lucknow	Very Poor	330	$PM_{2.5}$	1[#]
Mumbai	Satisfactory	81	PM_{10}	1
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	103	CO	1
Pune	Moderate	174	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Varanasi	Poor	222	$PM_{2.5}$	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); O_3: Ozone; 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 Chandrapur, Patna, Muzaffarpur 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.