



## Air Quality Index on Mar 12, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Satisfactory	85	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Bengaluru	Moderate	152	PM <sub>10</sub>	2
Chandrapur	Moderate	116	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Delhi	Moderate	108	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	127	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	2
Kanpur	Moderate	152	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Lucknow	Moderate	198	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3
Mumbai	Satisfactory	88	PM <sub>10</sub>	1
Muzaffarpur	Poor	201	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	110	PM <sub>10</sub>	1
Patna	Moderate	155	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1
Solapur	Moderate	116	PM <sub>10</sub>	1
Varanasi	Poor	259	PM <sub>10</sub>	1

PM<sub>2.5</sub>: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); PM<sub>10</sub>: 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 Chennai, Gaya, Haldia, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Panchkula, Rohtak, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Pune 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.