Air Quality Index on Jan 08, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Severe	449	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Satisfactory	55	NO_2, PM_{10}	2[#]
Chennai	Moderate	109	$PM_{2.5}$	2[#]
Delhi	Very Poor	399	$PM_{2.5}$	5
Gaya	Poor	258	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Haldia	Satisfactory	89	PM_{10}	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	133	$PM_{2.5}$	2
Kanpur	Very Poor	398	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Lucknow	Very Poor	307	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Mumbai	Poor	232	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Muzaffarpur	Severe	459	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Panchkula	Moderate	119	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Pune	Poor	275	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Varanasi	Severe	457	$PM_{2.5}$	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide; 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, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Jodhpur, Navi Mumbai, Patna, Jaipur 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.