Air Quality Index on Apr 17, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Moderate	118	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Moderate	200	O_3, $PM_{2.5}$	3
Chennai	Poor	222	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Delhi	Poor	233	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Faridabad	Moderate	173	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Gaya	Moderate	105	$PM_{2.5}$	1[#]
Hyderabad	Moderate	120	$PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}	2
Jodhpur	Poor	216	$PM_{2.5}$	1[#]
Kanpur	Satisfactory	67	CO	1[#]
Lucknow	Very Poor	301	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	101	CO	1
Varanasi	Very Poor	355	PM_{10}	1

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

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 Gurgaon, Jaipur, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Panchkula, Patna, Chandrapur, Haldia, Nagpur, Pune, Rohtak, Solapur 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.