

Air Quality Index on Dec 15, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

| City | Air Quality | Index Value | Prominent Pollutant | Based on number of monitoring stations |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Agra | Poor | 284 | PM _{2.5} | 1# |
| Aurangabad | Moderate | 120 | Оз | 1# |
| Bengaluru | Satisfactory | 72 | CO, PM _{2.5} | 5 |
| Chandrapur | Moderate | 112 | PM ₁₀ | 1 |
| Delhi | Very Poor | 311 | PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ | 10 |
| Durgapur | Poor | 279 | PM ₁₀ | 1 |
| Faridabad | Poor | 277 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Gaya | Very Poor | 372 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Gurgaon | Poor | 223 | PM _{2.5} | 1# |
| Haldia | Moderate | 152 | PM ₁₀ | 1 |
| Hyderabad | Moderate | 155 | PM _{2.5} | 2 |
| Jodhpur | Moderate | 149 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Kanpur | Very Poor | 319 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Kolkata | Moderate | 181 | PM ₁₀ | 2 |

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 | |
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| Mumbai | Moderate | 147 | PM ₁₀ | 1 |
| Muzaffarpur | Very Poor | 350 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Nagpur | Poor | 204 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Nashik | Moderate | 148 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Navi Mumbai | Satisfactory | 52 | СО | 1 |
| Patna | Very Poor | 385 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Pune | Moderate | 105 | СО | 1 |
| Rohtak | Poor | 298 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |
| Solapur | Moderate | 118 | СО | 1 |
| Thane | Satisfactory | 95 | SO ₂ | 1# |
| Tirupati | Satisfactory | 100 | NO ₂ | 1 |
| Varanasi | Very Poor | 374 | PM _{2.5} | 1# |
| Visakhapatnam | Moderate | 154 | PM _{2.5} | 1 |

PM_{2.5}: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); O₃: Ozone; CO : Carbon Monoxide; PM₁₀: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size); SO₂: Sulphur Dioxide; NO₂: Nitrogen Dioxide

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