Air Quality Index on Feb 18, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Poor	263	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Moderate	121	PM_{10}	2
Delhi	Poor	285	$PM_{2.5}$	3[#]
Faridabad	Poor	282	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Haldia	Satisfactory	87	PM_{10}	1
Hyderabad	Satisfactory	80	$PM_{2.5}$	2[#]
Jodhpur	Moderate	167	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Mumbai	Moderate	116	PM_{10}	1
Muzaffarpur	Poor	244	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	102	PM_{10}	1
Patna	Poor	287	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Pune	Moderate	187	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Solapur	Moderate	117	PM_{10}	1
Varanasi	Poor	289	$PM_{2.5}$	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); 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, Gaya, Gurgaon, Jaipur, Lucknow, Panchkula, Rohtak, Chennai, Kanpur 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.