Air Quality Index on Dec 14, 2015 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Poor	279	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Satisfactory	79	$PM_{2.5}$, NO_2	3
Chandrapur	Satisfactory	84	PM_{10}	1
Chennai	Poor	215	$PM_{2.5}$, CO	3
Delhi	Poor	206	$PM_{2.5}$	2[#]
Faridabad	Poor	250	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Hyderabad	Satisfactory	70	O_3, PM_{10}	2
Jaipur	Poor	224	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Jodhpur	Poor	223	PM_{10}	1
Kanpur	Very Poor	358	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Lucknow	Very Poor	392	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Mumbai	Moderate	118	PM_{10}	1
Patna	Very Poor	378	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Varanasi	Very Poor	347	$PM_{2.5}$	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide; PM_{10}: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size); CO : Carbon Monoxide; O_3: Ozone

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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, Muzaffarpur, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Panchkula 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.