Air Quality Index on Mar 20, 2016 @ 04:00 PM

(Average of past 24 hours)

City	Air Quality	Index Value	Prominent Pollutant	Based on number of monitoring stations
Agra	Moderate	196	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Bengaluru	Poor	241	$PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10}	2
Chandrapur	Poor	208	PM_{10}	1
Chennai	Moderate	172	$PM_{2.5}$	2
Delhi	Poor	264	$PM_{2.5}$, O_3	3
Faridabad	Poor	221	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Gaya	Moderate	192	O_3	1
Hyderabad	Moderate	121	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Jaipur	Poor	205	PM_{10}	1
Jodhpur	Poor	239	$PM_{2.5}$	1
Kanpur	Moderate	185	$PM_{2.5}$	1 #
Lucknow	Moderate	195	$PM_{2.5}$	3
Navi Mumbai	Moderate	102	CO	1
Panchkula	Good	45	CO	1 #
Solapur	Moderate	126	PM_{10}	1

$PM_{2.5}$: Particulate Matter (<2.5 micron size); PM_{10}: Particulate Matter (<10 micron size); O_3: Ozone; 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 Mumbai, Patna, Pune, Rohtak, Varanasi, Gurgaon, Haldia, Muzaffarpur 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.