

## **National Network**

1. At present, continuous air quality monitoring stations from 10 cities are connected to the web-based system. Efforts are being made to connect more cities, where continuous monitoring systems are operated by various State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). It is planned to strengthen the network of monitoring systems in all 46 cities having population more than a million and 20 State Capitals, and networking them to the central AQI portal, in phased manner.
2. With regard to manual stations in the 46 million plus cities, SPCBs have been advised to use AQI calculator and publicize it with minimum time lag, as required for laboratory analysis.