

**PRESS RELEASE**

**REAL TIME AMBIENT NOISE LEVELS IN 07 METRO CITIES  
DURING DEEPAWALI 2011, 2012, 2013 AND 2014**

Real Time Continuous Ambient Noise Monitoring has been conducted at 35 locations in seven cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Bangalore and Hyderabad) since 2011. Ambient Noise Level Trend in these seven cities on the occasion of Deepawali 23/10/2014, 03/11/2013, 13/11/2012 and 26/10/2011 alongwith data are presented in table below:

S N	City	Stations	2011 Leq (24 hrs)	2012 Leq (24hrs)	2013 Leq (24hrs)	2014 Leq (24hrs)	Increasing Trend	Decreasing Trend/ No change
1.	Bangalore	Nisarga Bhawan	60	51	59	58		↓
2.		Parisar Bhawan	64	62	61	63	↑	
3.		BTM	65	63	62	64	↑	
4.		Marathalli	57	55	61	61		- (No Change)
5.		Pineeya	59	57	56	61	↑	
6.	Chennai	Triplicane	69	63	65	66	↑	
7.		T. Nagar	69	70	69	72	↑	
8.		Guindy	75	74	69	76	↑	
9.		Perambur	75	86	65	69	↑	
10.		EyeHospital	65	60	66	66		- (No Change)
11.	Delhi	NSIT	64	56	58	60	↑	
12.		CPCB	61	58	62	66	↑	
13.		DCE	53	50	52	54	↑	
14.		Dilshad Garden	57	49	56	58	↑	
15.		ITO (Pragati Maidan)	74	74	73	77	↑	
16.	Hyderabad	Abits	71	70	70	75	↑	
17.		Jeedimetla	61	61	60	62	↑	
18.		Jubilee Hills	-	54	55	57	↑	
19.		Punjagutta	75	76	76	76		- (No Change)
20.		Zoo	-	52	55	55		- (No Change)
21.	Kolkata	Head Quarter (WBPCB)	60	59	63	61		↓
22.		New Market (Municipal Corporation)	64	64	65	72	↑	
23.		Patauli	57	54	53	56	↑	
24.		SSKM Hospital	59	59	61	60		↓
25.		Golpark	64	64	75	74		↓
26.	Lucknow	Indira Nagar	54	51	58	57		↓
27.		PGI Hospital	-	54	60	60		- (No Change)
28.		Gomti Nagar	-	60	66	65		↓
29.		Hajrat Ganj	68	69	68	70	↑	
30.		Talkatora Industrial Area	59	61	60	63	↑	
31.	Mumbai	Acworth Hospital (ASHP)	64	64	64	64		- (No Change)
32.		Bandra	69	69	68	69	↑	
33.		Thane (TMCO)	62	59	64	63		↓
34.		Vashi Hospital	66	65	65	65		- (No Change)
35.		MPCB, HQ	64	66	66	69	↑	
<b>Note:-All values are measured in Leq [dB(A)]</b>							<b>21</b>	<b>14</b> (No change-7)

14 locations have decreasing trend or no change in trend especially in Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai. Marginal variation is observed at 21 locations in Delhi, Kolkata and Lucknow in comparison to Deepawali, 2013.