



Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – March 19, 2025



Current Air Quality Status:

Air Quality Index (AQI) (Average of past 24 hours at 4 PM) in comparison with last two years

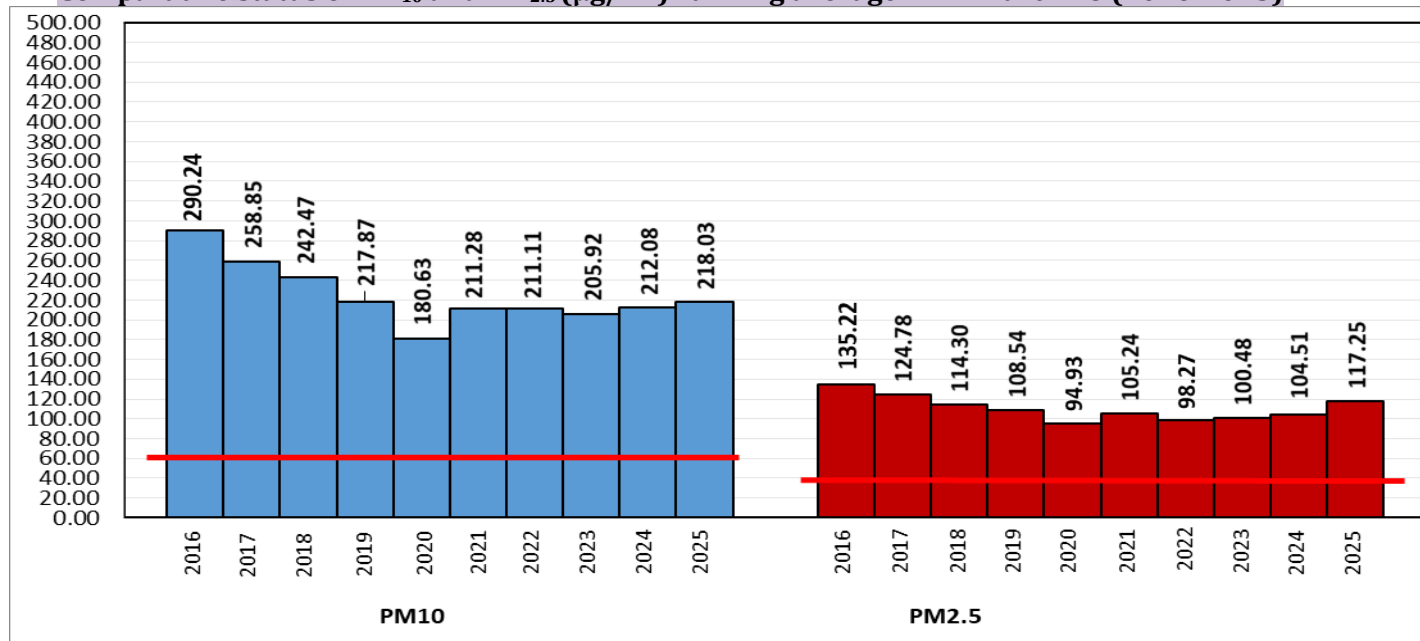
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Moderate	160↑	O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Poor	221↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	162↓	PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	Satisfactory	86↑	PM ₁₀	Moderate	191↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Satisfactory	86↓	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Poor	218↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	174↑	PM _{2.5} , O ₃	Moderate	138↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Satisfactory	92↑	PM ₁₀	Poor	238↑	PM _{2.5} , O ₃	Satisfactory	100↓	PM _{2.5}
Gurugram	Moderate	183↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Poor	224↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	103↓	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Moderate	108↑	NO ₂ , PM ₁₀	Moderate	190↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , O ₃	Moderate	135↓	PM _{2.5}

*Data available for 37(2025), 38(2024), 35(2023) stations in Delhi today. # ↑, ↓ arrows indicate a decrease/increase as compared to the value on the previous day.

Comparative status of AQI - Delhi from 01 January to 19 March 2016-2025

Category	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	No. of days	74	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Good (0-50)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Satisfactory (51-100)		0	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	2	5	13	18	25	26	8	25	24	31	29
Moderate (101-200)		5	13	18	24	21	8	22	24	31	27										
Poor (201-300)		23	41	36	25	35	33	35	31	13	31										
Very Poor (301-400)		40	24	21	21	15	31	17	20	31	18	69	65	60	53	52	70	53	54	47	49
Severe (>401)		6	0	3	7	2	6	1	3	3	0										

Comparative status of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (µg/m³) running average - Till March 18 (2016-2025)



*Red line shows the annual average concentration standards for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.

Daily Average of Particulates in Delhi (24 hourly average value; from 06:00am of 18.03.25 to 06:00 am of 19.03.25)

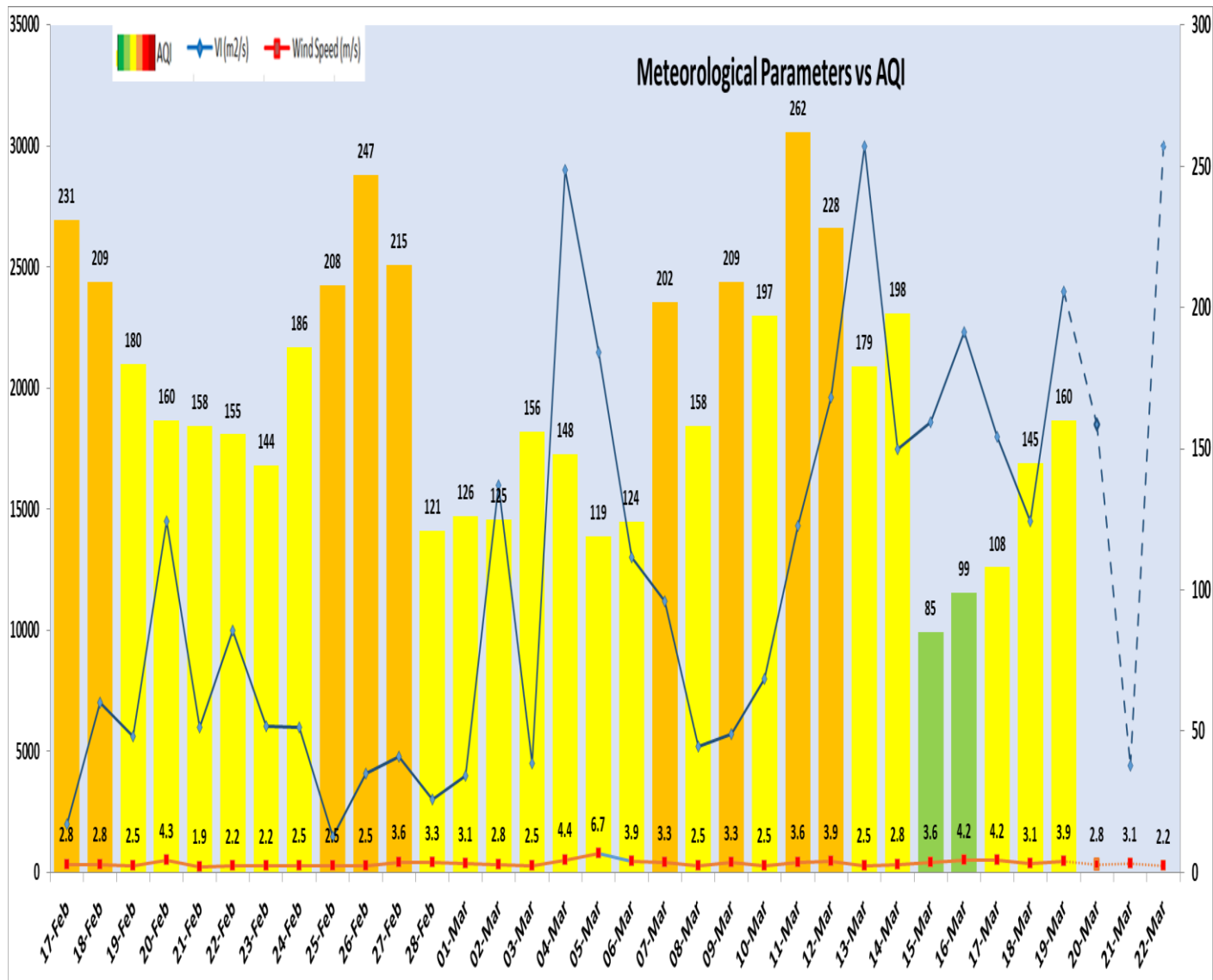
Date ↓ / parameter →	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
18-Mar-2025	65↑	147↑

Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Mundka, Bawana, Nehru Nagar, Jahangirpuri, Wazirpur	Ghaziabad	Loni, Indirapuram
Faridabad	Sector 30, New Industrial Town	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V
Gurugram	Teri Gram	Noida	Sector-116, Sector - 125, Sector - 62

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Mar 20, 2025	Mar 21, 2025	Mar 22, 2025
AQI Category	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

Wind Forecast for Delhi:					
	Wind speed (at surface) in km/h		Wind speed (at 900 m) in km/h	Wind Direction	
	As per IMD (range)	As per windy.com (at 16:00 hrs.)	As per windy.com (at 16:00hrs)	As per IMD	As per windy.com at 900m
Mar 20, 2025	06-14	10	21	NE/N	NW
Mar 21, 2025	06-16	12	24	N/NW	NW
Mar 22, 2025	04-12	12	25	NW/N	NW

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (20.03.2025):
 The air quality is likely to be in the Moderate category from 20.03.2025 to 22.03.2025. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the northeast direction with a wind speed of 06-08 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming, 12-14 kmph from the northwest direction during the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the north direction during evening and night on 20.03.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be more than 18500 m²/s.



Delhi Temperature (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
16-03-2025	18.0	33.0
17-03-2025	16.8	31.9
18-03-2025	14.6	29.2
19-03-2025	14.2	30.7

* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	259	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Bawana, Delhi - DPCC	250	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Nehru Nagar, Delhi - DPCC	230	Poor	Ozone
	Jahangirpuri, Delhi - DPCC	217	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Wazirpur, Delhi - DPCC	203	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	Sector 30, Faridabad - HSPCB	111	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	New Industrial Town, Faridabad - HSPCB	93	Satisfactory	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Teri Gram, Gurugram - HSPCB	258	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Loni, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	316	Very Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	261	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	103	Moderate	PM ₁₀
Noida	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	129	Moderate	NO ₂
	Sector - 125, Noida - UPPCB	125	Moderate	NO ₂
	Sector - 62, Noida - IMD	108	Moderate	PM ₁₀