



Central Pollution Control Board

Air Quality Status for Delhi & NCR

Dated – March 22, 2025



Current Air Quality Status:

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

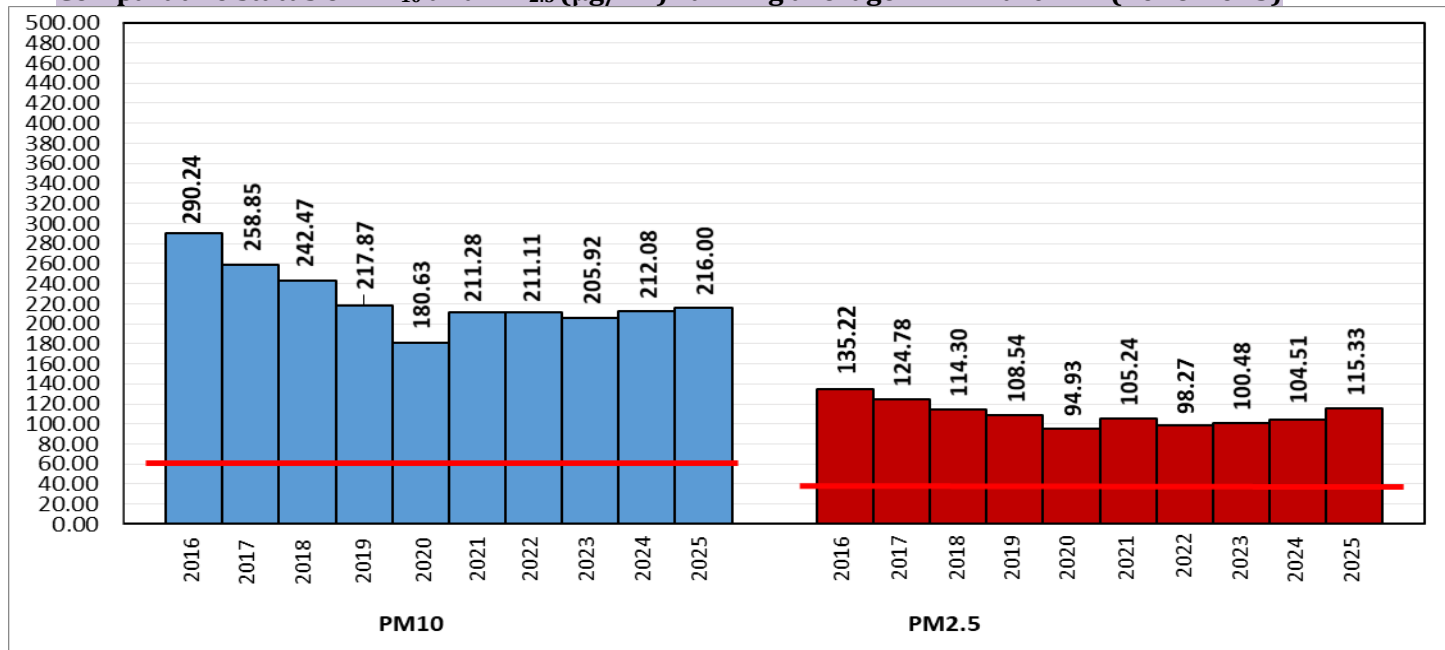
	2025			2024			2023		
	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant	Air Quality	AQI Value	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Moderate	161↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	166↓	PM _{2.5}	Moderate	164↑	O ₃ , PM _{2.5}
Faridabad	Satisfactory	88↑	PM ₁₀	Moderate	176↓	PM _{2.5}	Moderate	117↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}
Ghaziabad	Poor	257↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	126↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	152↑	O ₃
Greater Noida	Satisfactory	96↓	PM ₁₀	Moderate	154↓	PM ₁₀	Moderate	150↑	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Poor	202↑	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	158↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	145↑	PM _{2.5}
Noida	Moderate	114↑	O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , NO ₂	Moderate	137↓	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5}	Moderate	142↑	PM _{2.5}

*Data available for 38(2025), 35(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 22 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	77	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	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	1	0	2	6	13	20	26	29	9	26	27	33	32
Moderate (101-200)		6	13	20	25	24	9	23	26	33	30										
Poor (201-300)		25	44	37	27	35	35	37	31	14	31										
Very Poor (301-400)		40	24	21	21	15	31	17	20	31	18	71	68	61	55	52	72	55	54	48	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 21 (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 21.03.25 to 06:00 am of 22.03.25)

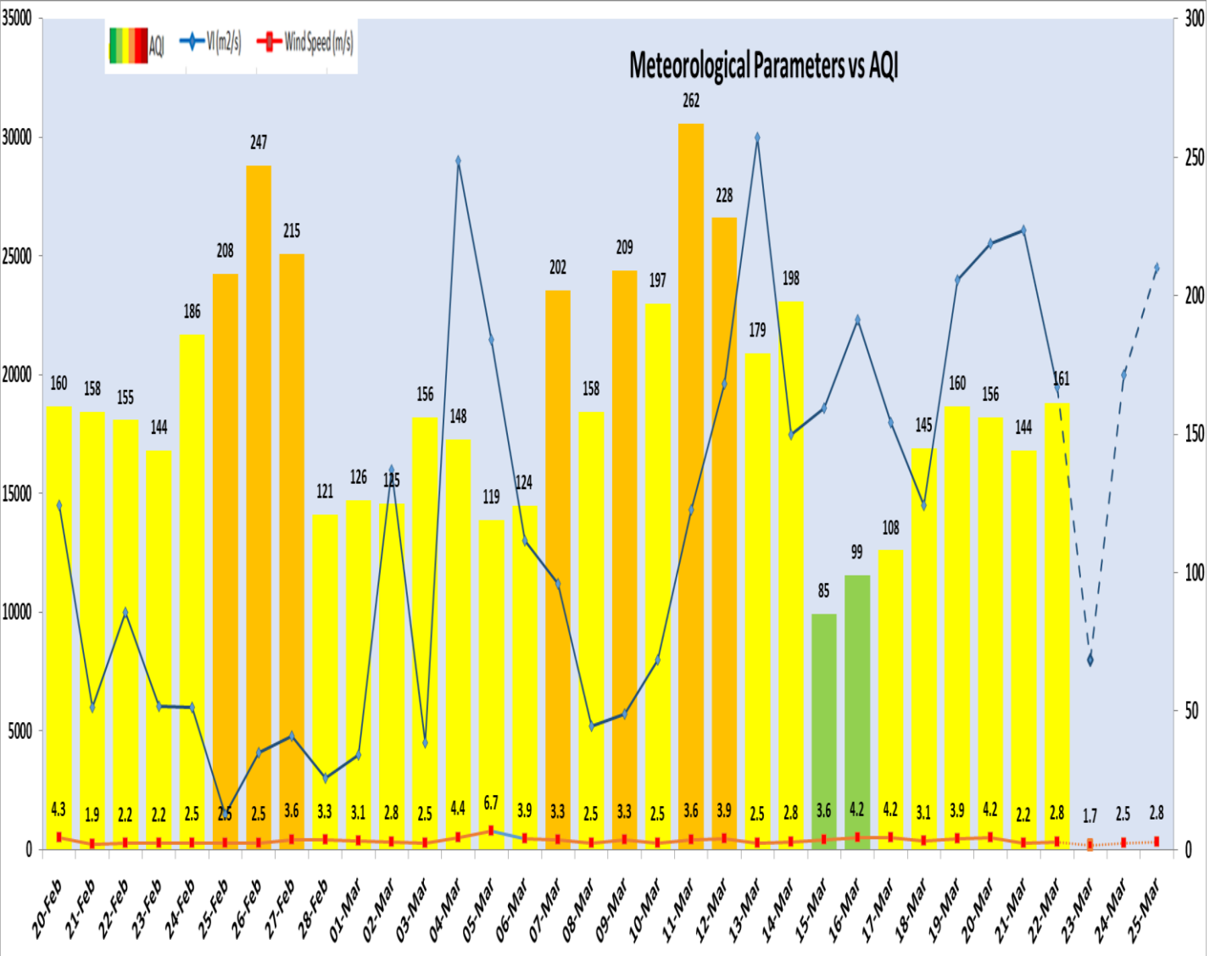
Date ↓ / parameter →	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)
21-Mar-2025	65↓	161↓

Hotspots for Today:		*Details given below	
Delhi	Mundka, Jahangirpuri, Bawana, Nehru Nagar, Anand Vihar	Ghaziabad	Loni, Indirapuram
Faridabad	New Industrial Town, Sector 30	Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V
Gurugram	Teri Gram, Sector-51	Noida	Sector-116, Sector - 62, Sector - 125

Forecast by IITM(Delhi):			
	Mar 23, 2025	Mar 24, 2025	Mar 25, 2025
AQI Category	Poor	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 23, 2025	04-08	09	17	VAR	W
Mar 24, 2025	06-12	08	13	NE/NNW	W
Mar 25, 2025	06-14	08	15	VAR	NW

IMD Alert for Tomorrow (23.03.2025):
 The air quality is likely to be in the Poor category on 23.03.2025. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the west direction with a wind speed of 04-06 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming, 06-08 kmph from the northwest direction during the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 06 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night on 23.03.2025. Ventilation index is likely to be 8000 m²/s.



Delhi Temperature (°C)*		
Date	Minimum	Maximum
19-03-2025	14.2	30.7
20-03-2025	15.0	32.8
21-03-2025	16.5	33.5
22-03-2025	16.7	32.8

* Source – IMD (08:30 hrs.)

Hotspots for Today				
City	Station Name	AQI value	Air Quality	Prominent Pollutant
Delhi	Mundka, Delhi - DPCC	263	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Jahangirpuri, Delhi - DPCC	241	Poor	PM ₁₀
	Bawana, Delhi - DPCC	240	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Nehru Nagar, Delhi - DPCC	217	Poor	Ozone
	Anand Vihar, Delhi - DPCC	204	Poor	PM ₁₀
Faridabad	New Industrial Town, Faridabad - HSPCB	109	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	Sector 30, Faridabad - HSPCB	100	Satisfactory	PM ₁₀
Gurugram	Teri Gram, Gurugram - HSPCB	273	Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Sector-51, Gurugram - HSPCB	206	Poor	PM ₁₀
Ghaziabad	Loni, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	345	Very Poor	PM _{2.5}
	Indirapuram, Ghaziabad - UPPCB	262	Poor	PM _{2.5}
Greater Noida	Knowledge Park - V, Greater Noida - UPPCB	105	Moderate	PM ₁₀
Noida	Sector-116, Noida - UPPCB	159	Moderate	Ozone
	Sector - 62, Noida - IMD	119	Moderate	PM ₁₀
	Sector - 125, Noida - UPPCB	116	Moderate	NO ₂