

Table 1 Changes in Number of Valid Air Pollution Monitoring Stations, Number and Rate of Those Which of Achieving Environmental Quality Standard (EQS) for Nitrogen Dioxide

		FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
APMSs	No.of MS	1439	1453	1460	1457	1466	1460	1466	1465	1460	1454
	MS achieving EQS	1377	1417	1407	1389	1382	1444	1454	1451	1447	1453
	Achievement rate	95. 7%	97. 5%	96. 4%	95. 3%	94. 3%	98. 9%	99. 2%	99. 0%	99. 1%	99. 9%
RAPMSs	No.of MS	359	369	373	385	392	394	395	399	413	426
	MS achieving EQS	242	260	241	253	267	310	316	317	345	365
	Achievement rate	67. 4%	70. 5%	64. 6%	65. 7%	68. 1%	78. 7%	80. 0%	79. 4%	83. 5%	85. 7%

- Notes: 1. Valid air pollution monitoring station is defined as a monitoring station having more than 6,000 hours of monitoring in a year.
2. APMS and RAPMS stand for ambient air pollution monitoring station and roadside air pollution monitoring station respectively.
3. MS stands for monitoring station.