

Table 2 Changes in Number of Valid Air Pollution Monitoring Stations, Number and Rate of Those Which Achieving Environmental Quality Standard (EQS) for Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)

		FY1994	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003
APMSs	No. of MS	1,485	1,511	1,533	1,526	1,528	1,529	1,529	1,539	1,538	1,520
	MS achieving EQS	918	960	1,070	944	1,029	1,378	1,290	1,025	807	1,410
	Achievement rate	61.8%	63.5%	69.8%	61.9%	67.3%	90.1%	84.4%	66.6%	52.5%	92.8%
RAPMSs	No. of MS	210	216	229	250	269	282	301	319	359	390
	MS achieving EQS	69	76	97	85	96	215	199	150	123	301
	Achievement rate	32.9%	35.2%	42.2%	34.4%	35.7%	76.2%	66.1%	47.6%	34.3%	77.2%

- 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.