

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

		FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004
APMSs	No. of MS	1453	1460	1457	1466	1460	1466	1465	1460	1454	1444
	MS achieving EQS	1417	1407	1389	1382	1444	1454	1451	1447	1453	1444
	Achievement rate	97.5%	96.4%	95.3%	94.3%	98.9%	99.2%	99.0%	99.1%	99.9%	100.0%
RAPMSs	No. of MS	369	373	385	392	394	395	399	413	426	434
	MS achieving EQS	260	241	253	267	310	316	317	345	365	387
	Achievement rate	70.5%	64.6%	65.7%	68.1%	78.7%	80.0%	79.4%	83.5%	85.7%	89.2%

- 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.
4. EQS stands for environmental quality standard.