

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

		FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004
APMSs	No. of MS	1,511	1,533	1,526	1,528	1,529	1,529	1,539	1,538	1,520	1,508
	MS achieving EQS	960	1,070	944	1,029	1,378	1,290	1,025	807	1,410	1,486
	Achievement rate	63.5%	69.8%	61.9%	67.3%	90.1%	84.4%	66.6%	52.5%	92.8%	98.5%
RAPMSs	No. of MS	216	229	250	269	282	301	319	359	390	409
	MS achieving EQS	76	97	85	96	215	199	150	123	301	393
	Achievement rate	35.2%	42.4%	34.0%	35.7%	76.2%	66.1%	47.0%	34.3%	77.2%	96.1%

Notes: 1. APMS and RAPMS stand for air pollution monitoring station and roadside air pollution monitoring station respectively.

2. MS stands for monitoring station.