



Air Quality Monthly Report

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Introduction:

Department of Environment (DoE), Bangladesh has established a countrywide air quality monitoring (AQM) network. The continuous monitoring of 6 (six) criteria pollutants ($PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10} , SO_2 , CO, NO_x and O_3) is being done by 31(thirty one) Continuous Air Monitoring Stations (CAMS) and Compact Continuous Air Monitoring Stations (C-CAMS) located in the divisional and industrial districts of the country. The network encompasses all the regions of the country - Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Savar, Mymensing, Narsindi in the center, Chittagong in the south-east. Khulna, Cumilla and Barisal in the south, Rajshahi in the west, and Sylhet in the north-east regions, Rangpur in the north west of the country. And C-CAMS are located in Faridpur, Jashore, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Gopalganj, Tangail, Bogura, Tongi, BUET campus, Brahmanbaria, Feni, Noakhali, BSRM (Chattogram), Cox's-Bazar, Nagor Bhaban, Dhaka. The data and information generated from those stations are automatically collected in the central server and are disseminated through DoE website. Air Quality Index (AQI) for each city is calculated and published online daily for notifying the people about the status of air quality in their respective city.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) methods and procedures are implemented with full documentation and are validated through an international certified calibration reference laboratory. Forms and log sheets document every activity in the air monitoring stations and document all maintenance, calibration, operation and other activities such as all visits to the stations. This monthly report provides an overview and analysis of air quality monitoring data in Bangladesh for the month wise monitoring results.

The report summarizes the data of different CAMS located in different cities of Bangladesh.

Standards of Ambient Air Quality

The Government of Bangladesh has enacted Air Pollution (Control) Rules – 2022 with ambient air quality standards. This report establishes the Air Quality Index (AQI) followed by USEPA guideline to evaluate air pollution.

Table 1: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Bangladesh

Pollutant	Limit Value	Averaging time
CO	5 mg/m ³	8 hours ^a
	20 mg/m ³	1 hour ^a
Pb	0.25 µg/m ³	Annual
	0.50 µg/m ³	24 hours
NO _x	40 µg/m ³	Annual
	80 µg/m ³	24 hours
PM ₁₀	50 µg/m ³	Annual ^b
	150 µg/m ³	24 hours ^c
PM _{2.5}	35 µg/m ³	Annual
	65 µg/m ³	24 hours
O ₃	180 µg/m ³	1 hour ^d
	100 µg/m ³	8 hours
SO ₂		Annual
	80 µg/m ³	24 hours ^a

Table 2: Air quality index (AQI) in Bangladesh

Air quality index (AQI)	Category		Colour
	In English	In Bangla	
0-50	Good	ভাল	Green
51-100	Moderate	মধ্যম	Yellow Green
101-150	Caution	সাবধানতা/সতর্কীকরণ	Yellow
151-200	Unhealthy	অস্বাস্থ্যকর	Orange
201-300	Very Unhealthy	খুব অস্বাস্থ্যকর	Red
301-500	Extremely Unhealthy/Hazardous	অত্যন্ত অস্বাস্থ্যকর	Purple

Location Map of Air Monitoring Station

Figure 1: Locations Map of Continuous Air Monitoring Stations (CAMS) under Department of Environment in Bangladesh.



Station Information

Table 3: Overview of the locations and capacity of the CAMS

City	ID	Location	Latitude/ Longitude	Monitoring Capacity	Year of Est.	Type	Inlet & Met tower Height(m)
Dhaka	CAMS-1	Dept of Environment	23°.77'73.94"N 90°.37'26.03"E	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ , CO, O ₃ & NO _x with Meteorological Parameters	2012	UB/Res	4.8 & 8
	CAMS-2	Farmgate	23°.75'94.10"N 90°.38'86.79"E		2008	Rd/Com	8.8 & 11
	CAMS-3	Darussalam	23°.78'07.75"N 90°.35'54.10"E		2012	UB/Com	8.8 & 11
Gazipur	CAMS-4	Gazipur	23°.99'41.28"N 90°.42'23.15"E		2012	SUB	8.8 & 11
Narayanganj	CAMS-5	Narayanganj	23°.62'60.79"N 90°.50'72.00"E		2012	UB industry	8.8 & 11
Chattogram	CAMS-6	TV Station, Khulshi	22°.36'04.87"N 91°.80'04.54"E		2006	UB1	4.8 & 7
	CAMS-7	Agrabad	22°.32'30.20"N 91°.80'23.36"E		2012	UB/Res	8.8 & 11
Khulna	CAMS-8	Boyra	22°.83'57.75"N 89°.52'90.56"E		2008	UB	6.8 & 10
Rajshahi	CAMS-9	Sapura	24°.38'33.20"N 88°.60'80.07"E		2008	Rd/Res	6.8 & 10
Sylhet	CAMS-10	Red Crecent Campus	24°.88'83.34"N 91°.86'73.47"E		2012	Rd/UB/Res	13.8 & 15
Barishal	CAMS-11	DFO Office Campus	22°.71'02.87"N 90°.36'25.98"E		2012	UB/Res	6.8 & 10
Mymensingh	CAMS-12	DoE Office, Divisional Headquarter	24°.76'24.58"N 90°.40'21.02"E		2019	UB	8.8 & 11
Rangpur	CAMS-13	BTV Rangpur Station	25°.74'73.71"N 89°.22'89.31"E		2019	UB	8.8 & 11
Savar	CAMS-14	Atomic Energy Research Institute	23°.95'37.04"N 90°.27'97.94"E		2019	SUB	10.8 & 14
Narsingdi	CAMS-15	Sadar Upazila Complex	23°.93'24.56"N 90°.71'65.98"E		2019	SUB	8.8 & 11
Cumilla	CAMS-16	Court Area	23°.47'29.88"N 91°.18'06.71"E		2019	UB	8.8 & 11

UB: Urban; Rd: Road; Res: residential; Com: Commercial; SUB: Suburban; Rural: Rural

Table 4: Overview of the locations and capacity of the C-CAMS

City	ID	Location	Lat/Lon	Year of Est.	Type	Monitoring Capacity	Inlet & Met tower Height(m)
Faridpur	C-CAMS-17	Sadar, Faridpur (Municipal Office)	23°.60'64.11"N 89°.83'88.19"E		SUB		9 & 11
Jashore	C-CAMS-18	Sadar, Jashore (circuit house)	23°.16'22.16"N 89°.20'63.70"E		SUB		12 & 14
Satkhira	C-CAMS-19	Shyamnagar, Satkhira	22°.31'59.96"N 89°.04'31.70"E		Rural		5.2 & 7.2
Bagerhat	C-CAMS-20	Rampal, Bagerhat (Maytree Super Thermal Power Project)	22°.59'60.86"N 89°.55'37.20"E		Rural/Industrial		5.7 & 7.7
Gopalganj	C-CAMS-21	Sadar, Gopalganj	23°.00'88.53"N 89°.82'91.60"E		SUB		22 & 24
Tangail	C-CAMS-22	Sadar, Tangail (DoE office)	24°.24'97.96"N 89°.92'93.57"E		SUB		15 & 17
Bogura	C-CAMS-23	Sadar, Bogura (DoE Office)	24°.86'17.79"N 89°.36'11.46"E		SUB		9 & 11
Tongi	C-CAMS-24	BSCIC, Tongi, Gazipur	23°.89'41.74"N 90°.41'12.10"E		Com/Industrial	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , SO ₂ , CO, O ₃ & NO _x with Meteorological Parameters	18 & 20
BUET	C-CAMS-25	Department of Chemical Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	23°.72'75.91"N 90°.39'27.97"E	2020	UB		10 & 12
Brahmanbaria	C-CAMS-26	Sadar, B.Baria (municipal Office)	23°.97'43.71"N 91°.10'97.69"E		SUB		18 & 20
Feni	C-CAMS-27	Sadar, Feni (DoE Office)	23°.00'62.97"N 91°.38'13.05"E		SUB		18 & 20
Noakhali	C-CAMS-28	Maijdi Bazar, Noakhali (DoE Office)	22°.88'11.48"N 91°.09'69.66"E		SUB		15 & 17
Chattogram BSRM	C-CAMS-29	BSRM, Nasirabad, Chattogram	22°.37'28.38"N 91°.81'80.54"E		UB/Industrial		12 & 14
Cox's-Bazar	C-CAMS-30	Saymon Road, Sadar, Cox's-Bazar (DoE Office)	21°.44'22.08"N 91°.97'10.83"E		SUB		9 & 11
Nagor Bhaban, Dhaka	C-CAMS-31	Nagar Bhaban, DSCC, Dhaka	23°.72'40.75"N 90°.40'91.42"E		UB/Com		13 & 15

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Summary of Components

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Table 5: Summary of components, Month of December, 2024

Parameter	Summary	DoE	BARC	Darus-salam, Dhaka	Gazipur	Narayanganj	TV-Station, Chattogram	Agrabad, Chattogram	Sylhet	Khulna	Rajshahi	Barisal	Savar	Mymensingh	Rangpur	Cumilla	Narsingdi	
SO ₂ -24 hr	Average	3.1	7.7	DNA	12.9	6.2	35.1	8.4	2.3	17.7	2.4	5.2	8.5	1.7	3.7	5.5	7.4	
	Max	10.4	20.8	DNA	23.3	13.2	128.5	9.8	2.8	42.9	6.4	7.3	15.0	2.2	9.0	17.4	22.9	
	Min	1.0	1.0	DNA	8.0	2.4	2.6	7.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	4.7	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	
	Excedance(Days)	0.0	0.0	DNA	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Data capture(%)	16.1	100.0	DNA	48.4	100.0	74.2	100.0	74.2	35.5	100.0	100.0	83.9	100.0	83.9	67.7	100.0	
NO ₂ -24 hr	Average	15.1	51.9	7.9	DNA	4.4	2.7	6.3	24.1	2.1	3.5	DNA	9.8	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6	
	Max	29.7	126.9	12.2	DNA	8.2	4.1	7.9	24.1	2.4	10.8	DNA	17.7	5.4	7.4	4.0	19.7	
	Min	0.7	19.0	5.9	DNA	3.9	0.2	3.1	23.9	1.7	0.4	DNA	0.7	3.2	1.4	3.8	0.6	
	Excedance(Days)	0.0	10.0	0.0	DNA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DNA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Data capture(%)	51.6	100.0	80.6	DNA	100.0	83.9	100.0	80.6	100.0	45.2	DNA	93.5	64.5	83.9	100.0	100.0	
CO-8hr	Average	3.1	2.1	2.8	DNA	2.2	2.2	9.5	2.2	1.9	2.4	DNA	1.6	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.0	
	Max	4.6	5.4	4.6	DNA	19.9	8.9	26.9	3.8	2.4	3.8	DNA	2.7	4.5	5.8	4.2	3.1	
	Min	2.2	1.0	1.9	DNA	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.2	DNA	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.3	
	Excedance(Hour)	29.0	21.0	16.0	DNA	66.0	35.0	615.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DNA	0.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	0.0	
	Data capture(%)	87.9	99.1	57.5	DNA	99.1	72.2	99.1	90.7	99.1	98.4	DNA	87.0	99.1	80.9	99.1	99.1	
O ₃ -8hr	Average	#DIV/0!	11.5	1.1	7.4	30.6	18.4	DNA	0.6	21.7	4.4	DNA	6.4	7.7	3.2	DNA	7.1	
	Max	0.0	53.3	2.2	12.0	160.2	176.9	DNA	0.7	39.8	18.1	DNA	22.4	24.6	17.0	DNA	80.9	
	Min	0.0	0.5	0.7	5.8	7.2	3.7	DNA	0.1	2.4	0.1	DNA	0.1	0.5	0.1	DNA	0.1	
	Excedance(Hour)	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	12.0	DNA	0.0	0.0	0.0	DNA	0.0	0.0	0.0	DNA	2.0	
	Data capture(%)	0.0	99.1	79.6	98.9	97.3	79.0	DNA	71.6	99.1	46.4	DNA	85.9	99.1	76.5	DNA	89.1	
PM _{2.5} -24hr	Average	157.8	132.3	201.9	199.3	147.4	91.6	DNA	85.2	111.9	145.2	49.8	191.6	128.6	125.4	136.4	165.4	
	Max	239.0	194.5	331.6	274.7	250.6	229.1	DNA	128.0	196.5	198.9	386.6	322.2	217.2	218.6	218.1	265.2	
	Min	87.8	78.1	116.9	105.4	52.2	7.4	DNA	43.4	21.0	64.3	26.4	100.1	38.3	33.0	44.7	114.5	
	Excedance(Days)	31.0	31.0	23.0	25.0	30.0	14.0	DNA	24.0	26.0	30.0	1.0	29.0	28.0	19.0	30.0	31.0	
	Data capture(%)	100.0	100.0	74.2	80.6	100.0	67.7	DNA	90.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.5	100.0	80.6	100.0	100.0	
PM ₁₀ -24hr	Average	123.5	262.9	279.8	295.8	270.7	117.9	DNA	175.1	239.4	272.4	DNA	309.2	218.9	267.9	225.4	DNA	
	Max	188.3	386.2	374.2	604.4	385.4	183.0	DNA	227.9	380.1	357.9	DNA	519.2	360.3	416.2	317.3	DNA	
	Min	72.1	161.8	206.5	135.0	144.2	47.8	DNA	102.0	108.7	145.3	DNA	70.4	111.4	168.6	110.9	DNA	
	Excedance(Days)	4.0	31.0	8.0	23.0	30.0	2.0	DNA	26.0	29.0	24.0	DNA	18.0	28.0	26.0	27.0	DNA	
	Data capture(%)	83.9	100.0	25.8	77.4	100.0	35.5	DNA	93.5	100.0	80.6	DNA	61.3	100.0	83.9	100.0	DNA	
Solar rad. 1hr	Average	28.91	222.76	44.3	0.2	173.0	1020.5	118.9	4.8	205.3	806.2	80.2	225.2	217.0	286.8	212.1	262.2	
	Max	161.47	619.1	1020.0	0.9	542.0	2563.7	560.5	5.1	1281.5	892.5	402.1	607.1	585.1	706.8	553.7	722.7	
	Min	8.61	0.1	1005.7	0.0	0.1	63.8	7.3	3.8	0.1	754.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
	Data capture(%)	91.94	60	46	11	43	18	98	90	71	98	99	46.9	22.7	38.0	53.6	45.7	
Relative Humidity 1hr	Average	60.16	46.6	68.0	DNA	92.4	41.6	61.5	39.7	89.9	90.1	86.9	67.6	84.1	82.4	78.8	39.3	
	Max	88.85	78.1	97.4	DNA	93.0	63.0	99.4	39.8	99.9	92.5	89.0	99.5	99.4	99.8	100.0	86.2	
	Min	28.50	15.0	20.0	DNA	63.0	30.0	21.2	39.6	75.4	88.4	63.6	22.5	21.5	40.0	23.6	15.0	
	Data capture(%)	91.67	80.5	79.4	DNA	98	58	97	90	97	98	99	88.3	59.5	78.8	31.3	89.9	
Ambient Temp. 1hr	Average	24.27	18.3	25.0	DNA	21.2	24.5	21.0	DNA	21.6	17.4	24.8	19.1	19.8	18.2	19.4	19.1	
	Max	35.74	25.2	32.0	DNA	30.4	34.9	33.0	DNA	28.9	27.8	33.6	27.6	27.6	26.5	28.9	28.4	
	Min	11.60	10.1	7.1	DNA	12.8	16.9	7.1	DNA	14.7	10.3	16.2	12.8	13.1	11.5	11.9	8.6	
	Data capture(%)	91.67	99.6	34	DNA	97	69	57	DNA	100	98	99	87.8	47.0	78.1	100.0	91.0	
Rainfall 1hr	Average	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.01	DNA	31.91	0.01	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.22	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	
	Max	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.02	DNA	33.07	0.04	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.73	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	
	Min	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.01	DNA	7.12	0.01	DNA	DNA	DNA	0.01	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	
	Data capture(%)	DNA	DNA	DNA	18.15	DNA	52.69	7.26	DNA	DNA	DNA	77.42	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	

CAMS= Continuous Air Monitoring Station, NAAQS=National Ambient Air Quality Standard, a=Refurbishment CAMS, PM= Particulate Matter

DNA= Data Not Available

Table 6: Air Quality Index (AQI) Month of December

Date	Dhaka	Chattogram	Gazipur	Narayanganj	Sylhet	Khulna	Rajshahi	Barishal	Savar	Mymensingh	Rangpur	Cumilla	Norshindi
01-12-2024	188	DNA	176	220	187	115	141	61	DNA	172	210	127	190
02-12-2024	171	179	190	205	126	155	181	DNA	DNA	169	244	162	182
03-12-2024	176	177	195	199	155	161	180	DNA	173	166	185	171	190
04-12-2024	228	DNA	258	268	164	200	317	104	254	177	165	171	204
05-12-2024	335	DNA	324	366	178	246	317	139	342	248	187	222	300
06-12-2024	208	251	252	383	162	187	195	114	222	191	DNA	209	289
07-12-2024	189	DNA	285	288	178	185	269	102	222	188	DNA	186	185
08-12-2024	220	239	290	357	164	178	262	126	271	191	DNA	245	202
09-12-2024	287	DNA	DNA	366	120	191	233	111	311	168	DNA	220	192
10-12-2024	216	DNA	244	280	162	195	210	121	221	150	119	127	209
11-12-2024	202	DNA	217	301	176	178	192	104	211	107	115	DNA	199
12-12-2024	199	DNA	205	272	181	177	267	98	185	171	DNA	193	194
13-12-2024	226	DNA	219	294	174	180	213	112	198	195	DNA	158	190
14-12-2024	244	DNA	189	310	167	DNA	221	126	265	DNA	DNA	162	181
15-12-2024	218	200	273	290	161	185	185	126	246	190	DNA	159	188
16-12-2024	225	DNA	303	345	153	185	230	122	266	200	DNA	171	209
17-12-2024	205	DNA	305	366	116	185	242	108	264	205	DNA	186	234
18-12-2024	190	DNA	307	257	161	185	173	109	251	270	DNA	234	231
19-12-2024	230	DNA	DNA	355	169	185	172	110	271	168	DNA	219	239
20-12-2024	254	DNA	DNA	331	173	185	196	108	280	169	DNA	245	255
21-12-2024	218	DNA	DNA	366	229	185	184	106	265	167	DNA	268	259
22-12-2024	231	DNA	191	348	DNA	185	242	108	273	196	197	189	201
23-12-2024	223	DNA	322	269	DNA	185	219	DNA	318	196	251	177	224
24-12-2024	216	DNA	250	279	160	185	178	101	228	198	186	183	195
25-12-2024	210	DNA	232	299	172	185	191	105	231	201	206	216	200
26-12-2024	179	DNA	194	235	161	126	192	91	DNA	192	256	183	205
27-12-2024	172	DNA	195	211	153	110	186	100	DNA	174	239	177	199
28-12-2024	191	193	257	288	156	DNA	174	109	DNA	194	227	196	DNA
29-12-2024	203	230	304	291	175	198	187	DNA	DNA	216	259	255	281
30-12-2024	226	195	232	248	221	186	200	101	DNA	212	268	192	243
31-12-2024	211	195	232	248	221	186	200	101	DNA	212	268	192	243

Table 9: Graphical representation of 8 hr. average of Carbon Mono-Oxide (CO)

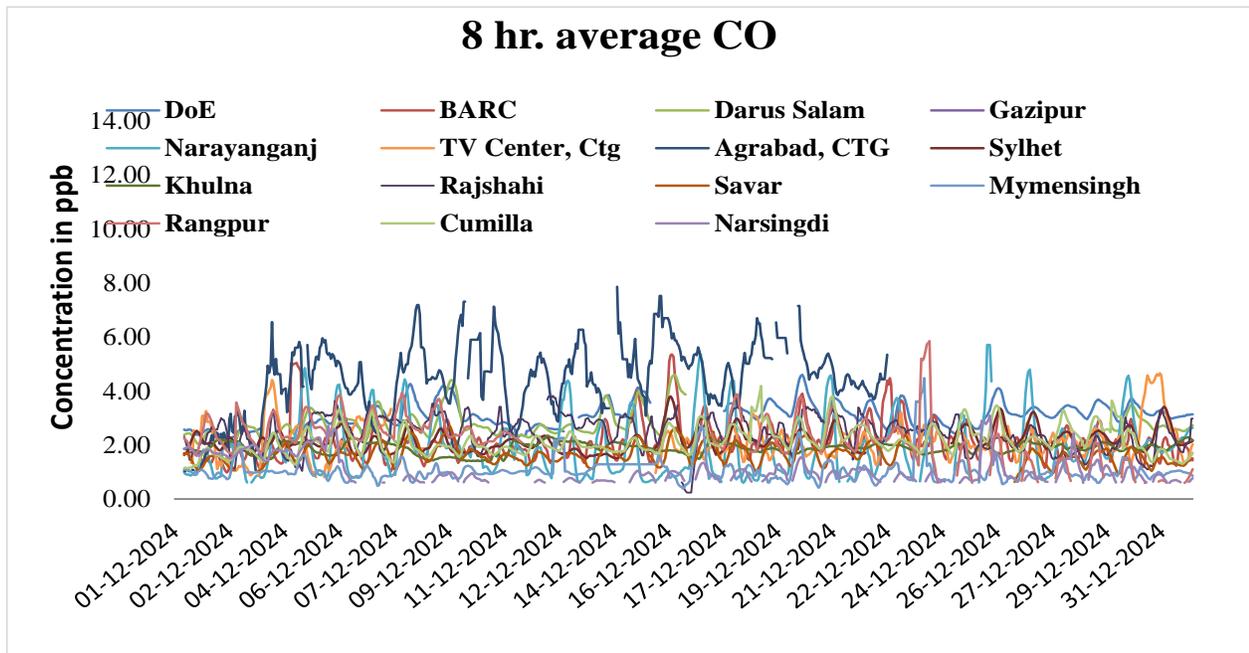


Table 10: Graphical representation of 8 hr. average of Ozone (O₃)

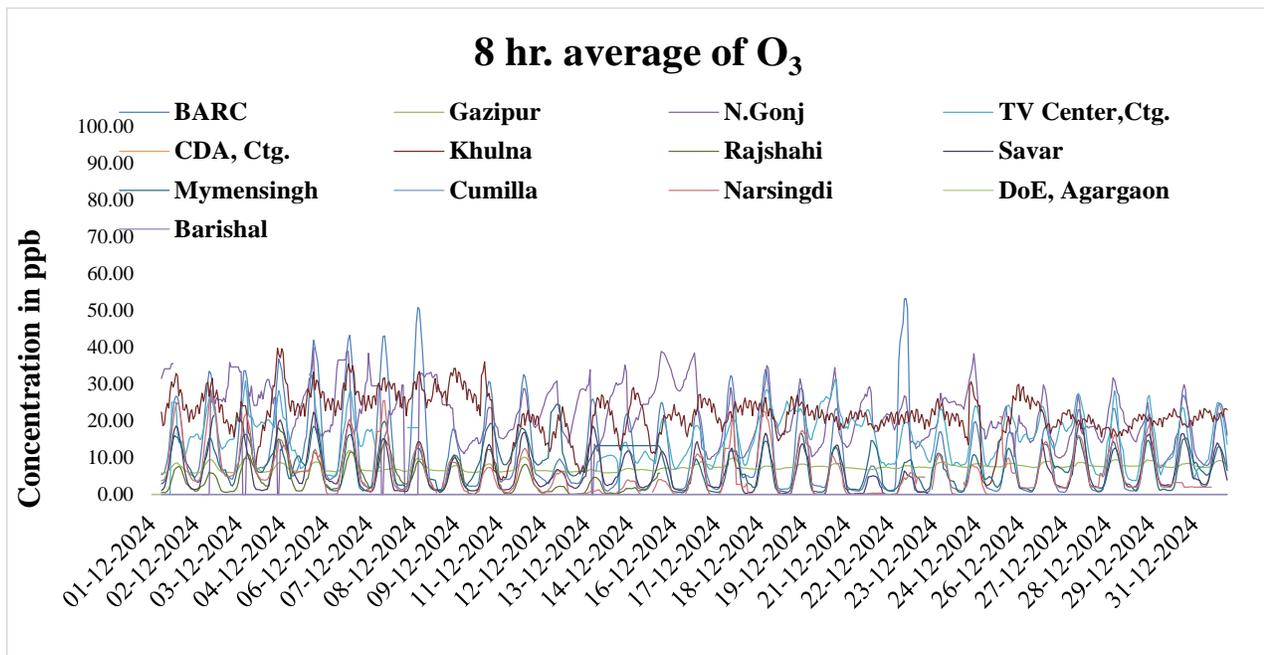


Table 11: Graphical representation of 24 hr. average concentration of PM₁₀.

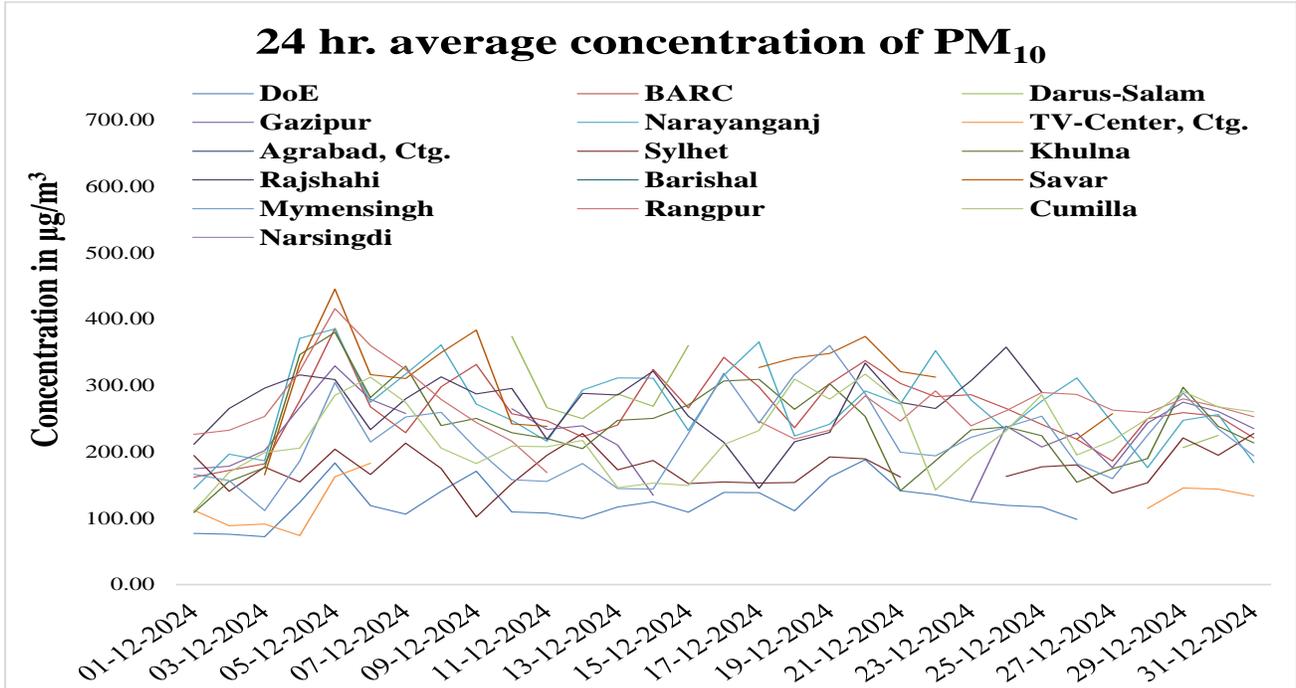
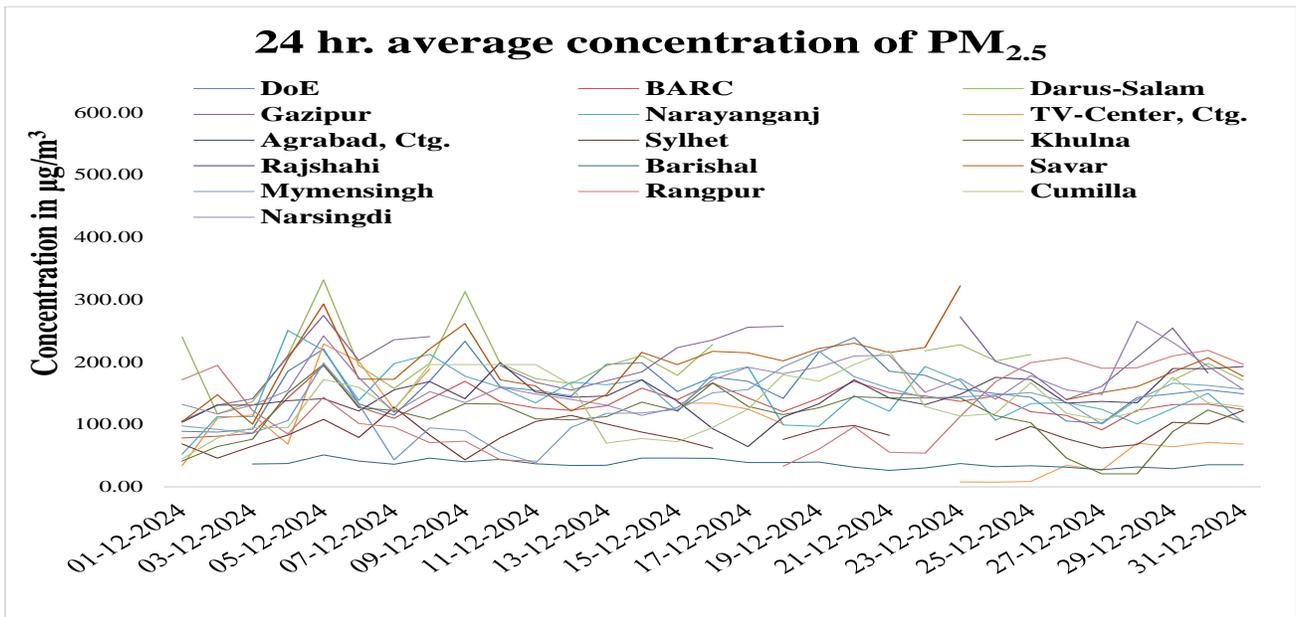


Table 12: Graphical representation of 24 hr. average concentration of PM_{2.5}.



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