

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.