

MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN FOR JN PORT
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT-MAY 2019 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 Ambient Air Monitoring:

Monthly average values of air quality parameters at various stations in JNPT area during May, 2019

Parameters			Industrial (Port Operation) Area						Residential Area	Eco sensitive Area
			Station Name							
	Units	NAAQS	POC	IMC	NG	SEZ	APM	BMCT	RC	EC
PM ₁₀	µg/m ³	100	126.8	131.8	136.0	119.7	105.0	130.0	92.9	53.2
PM _{2.5}	µg/m ³	60	58.9	69.3	64.7	49.3	59.5	57.3	48.4	39.7
SO _x	µg/m ³	80	33.9	36.2	34.0	33.2	28.4	28.55	30.5	25.0
NO _x	µg/m ³	80	40.2	39.6	40.0	37.6	35.3	30.7	36.5	26.7
O ₃	µg/m ³	100	11.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.0
C ₆ H ₆	µg/m ³	5	1.73	1.76	1.77	1.54	1.20	1.48	1.49	1.25
B(a)P	ng/m ³	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
CO	mg/m ³	4	1.89	1.93	2.02	1.84	1.70	1.62	1.25	<1.0
CO ₂	ppm		335	338	335	330	332	335	300	290
AQI			117.9	130.9	124.0	113.1	103.3	120	92.9	66.1

Conclusion:

- 24-hr average concentration of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NO₂ and other parameters were measured at eight locations viz. POC, IMC, North Gate, SEZ, APM terminals, BMCT, JNP residential township and EC area using high volume samplers (APM 460 NL and APM 550 MFC).
- During May 2019 overall ambient air quality of the JN Port area is within CPCB permissible limits. It is noticed that concentration of PM₁₀ above permissible limits at all location except RC and EC. PM_{2.5} values were found in normal range at all location except IMC and North Gate. To overcome particulate matter problem, the port is using number of precautionary measures, such as maintained a wide expanse of Green zone, initiated Inter-Terminal Transfer (ITT) of tractor-trailers port saving INR 112 Cr fuel cost till date, switched from diesel to electrically powered e-RTGCs which not just help saving cost but are friendly to environment, installed solar panels on the roof tops of various building in the office premises which cumulatively reduces electricity consumption, the use of LED lights at JNP

area helps in lower energy consumption and decreases the carbon foot prints in the environment, use of water sprinklers on project and road site, time to time cleaning of paved and unpaved roads, use of tarpaulin sheets to cover dumpers at project sites etc. for cleaner and greener future.

- The prominent wind direction (blowing from) was South West (SW) in the port area. average values of wind speed, temperature, relative humidity, and solar radiation recorded were 8.99m/s, 27.7°C, 64.6% and 0.12CCM respectively

Corrective Action Suggested:

- Mandatory practice initiated for strict inspection of PUC document and maintenance of vehicle entering into the port region.
- New Services and technology like Inter-Terminal Transfer (ITT) are worthy selection to reduce Port operation efficiency and fuel cost.
- Use of water sprinklers should be made compulsory at the heavy traffic region and project operation site.
- Water pit at entry and exit points of construction site for washing of truck tyres.
- Dumper carrying construction material and earth filing material must be covered with tarpaulin sheet to reduce dispersal of dust in the air.
- Avoid excessive idling of automobiles and ships.
- During renovation work at JNP Township green mesh cloth should be used to minimize dust generated.
- Due to summer season dust dispersion in road increases, so regular cleaning and time to time collection of wreckage should be done from paved and unpaved road as well construction sites to decrease PM₁₀ concentration

2.0 Marine Water Quality

Observed concentration ranges of Marine Water for various parameters for JNP area during tidal cycle (For May, 2019).

Sr. N	Parameter	Observed	Unit	Prescribed Limits
1	Temperature	°C	30.1-31.9	-
2	pH	-	7.11-8.04	6.5 - 9.0
3	Salinity	ppt	32.4-34.1	-

4	Turbidity	NTU	12.5-79.1	-
5	TDS	mg/L	29324-53149	-
6	TSS	mg/L	210-328	-
7	TS	mg/L	29540-53367	-
8	DO	mg/L	4.3-5.16	3.0 mg/L(min.) or 40% of saturation value
9	COD	mg/L	55-480	-
10	BOD	mg/L	<2.0	5 (max.)
11	NH ₃ -N	mg/L	<1	-
12	Phenol	mg/L	<0.001	-
13	Oil & Grease	mg/L	0.02-0.234	10 (max.)
14	Total Plate Count	CFU/ml	67-164	-
15	Fecal Coliforms	MPN/100ml	46-134	500 (max.)

Conclusion:

From the above results it can be concluded that, the Port's working does not affect the Quality of the Marine water. The overall Marine Water Quality of the Harbour is in good category.

3.0 Marine Ecology (Flora and Fauna):

Sr. No.	Parameter	Observed Range	Criteria
1	Net Primary Productivity	121.4-139.6 mg C/m ³ /day	<1500 mg C/m ³ /day at surface
2	Chlorophyll a	0.424-0.844 mg/m ³	<4 mg/m ³ (Oligotrophic class), 4-10 mg/m ³ (Mesotrophic class), >10 mg/m ³ (Eutrophic class)
3	Phosphate	39.87-90.44 µg/L	0.1-90 µg/L
4	Nitrate	21.23-144.58 µg/L	1.0-500 µg/L
5	Nitrite	<10 µg/L	<125 µg/L
6	Particulate Organic Carbon	210-297 mg/m ³	10-100 mg/m ³
7	Silicate	129-230 µg/L	10-5000 µg/L

The results obtained from the study for the month of May 2019. Phosphate, Nitrates, Nitrite and Silicate are also well within prescribing standards for ecological parameters for Arabian Sea. Net Primary Productivity and Chlorophyll-a were well within prescribe standards for ecological parameters for Arabian Sea. The values for Particulate Organic Carbon (POC) exceeds the prescribed standards high due to detritus material originating from mangrove swamps, detritus plankton, benthos, fish etc. as well as untreated sewage discharges from nearby municipal corporations, MIDCs and villages around the area. However, considering the activities in JNP Harbour, it is seen that the marine ecosystem is not adversely affected by Port activities.

Corrective Action Suggested:

Proper care should be taken for treatment of sewage and industrial waste before discharging into the open sea by nearby concerned cities, MIDCs and villages etc.

4.0 Drinking Water Quality

The drinking water being supplied to JN Port is safe for drinking purpose. At all drinking water monitoring stations around port area are found to be as per the drinking water specifications given in IS 10500:2012 and also on the basis of analysis parameter.