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## Feeling the heat? Get a cool solar jacket

**KOLKATA:** With the temperature nearly touching 40 degrees in the Kolkata already, the solar jacket introduced by SP Gon Chaudhuri is already in demand from several quarters, especially from those engaged in outdoor activity for long hours.

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(TNN | Apr 1, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/the-good-earth/Feeling-the-heat-Get-a-cool-solar-jacket/articleshow/33043531.cms>

## 4 years after leak, Delhi's Mayapuri scrap yard has no radiation detectors

**NEW DELHI:** Four years after the radiation leak of cobalt 60 at the Mayapuri scrap yard, there is no way yet to detect radiation in the waste market. [Read More](#)

(TNN | Apr 3, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/4-years-after-leak-Delhis-Mayapuri-scrap-yard-has-no-radiation-detectors/articleshow/33146756.cms>

## PIL over workers' health in Vatva industries

**AHMEDABAD:** The Gujarat high court on Thursday issued notices to principal secretary of forest and environment department, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), director of Industrial Safety and Health, Vatva Industries' Association, and 80 industrial units. [Read More](#)

(TNN | Apr 5, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/PIL-over-workers-health-in-Vatva-industries/articleshow/33278720.cms>

## HC notice over Alang hazards: PIL Seeks Facilities, Safety For Ship-Breaking Workers

**AHMEDABAD:** Gujarat high court on Friday sought explanation from various authorities of the central and state governments as well as the Ship Recycling Industries Association of Alang-Sosiya over a PIL that has demanded health, sanitation and proper accommodation facilities for migrant workers in the ship-breaking yards. [Read More](#)

(TOI | Apr 5, 2014)

<http://epaper.timesofindia.com/Default/Scripting/ArticleWin.asp?From=Archive&Source=Page&Skin=pastissues2&BaseHref=TOIA/2014/04/05&ageLabel=8&EntityId=Ar00800&ViewMode=HTML>

## Fire breaks out on INS Matanga, no casualty

**MUMBAI:** A minor fire broke out on an ocean-going tug Matanga which was undergoing repairs at the naval dockyard on Sunday afternoon. The tug is capable of towing two large vessels out of the harbour. The fire broke out during a welding work in the ship, naval officials said in a statement. [Read More](#)

(TNN | Apr 6, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Fire-breaks-out-on-INS-Matanga-no-casualty/articleshow/33343776.cms>

## Six Injured in Gurgaon Factory Fire

**GURGAON:** Six people were injured in a fire in a sprawling factory at the Industrial Model Township (IMT) in Manesar, near here, Sunday. Half-a-dozen people, including fire fighters, were injured in the blaze with smoke rising that could be seen at a distance.

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(The New Indian Express | Apr 6, 2014)

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/Six-Injured-in-Gurgaon-Factory-Fire/2014/04/06/article2153222.ece1#.U00gF6iSzk0>

## Simple preventive steps can control vector-borne diseases

**NEW DELHI:** Simple preventive measures like improving access to safe drinking water, proper sanitation facilities and checking growth of pathogens like mosquitoes and sand flies can control vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria, experts said on Monday. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), vector-borne diseases account for 17 percent of the estimated global burden of all infectious diseases. [Read More](#)

(The Sentinel | Apr 7, 2014)

<http://www.sentinelassam.com/national/story.php?sec=2&subsec=3&id=188228&dtP=2014-04-08&ppr=1#188228>

## Green activists in two minds on CAG panel

**NEW DELHI:** There's yet another controversy over the powers that come under the Wildlife Protection Act and the Forest Rights Act. Certain wildlife conservationists have filed an interim application to the Supreme Court seeking to have an 'expert' committee of the CAG to re-examine all the rights under the FRA. [Read More](#)

(The Pioneer | Apr 8, 2014)

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/nation/green-activists-in-two-minds-on-cag-panel.html>

## Health Risk from Wireless Technology Growing: Study

Health risks from mobile wireless devices like phones and tablets are growing stronger and requires immediate action, according to a new study. [Read More](#)

(The New Indian Express | Apr 14, 2014)

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/lifestyle/health/health-risk-from-wireless-technology-growing-study/2014/04/14/article2168172.ece#.u0ziwkiszko>

## Indian activist Ramesh Agrawal wins 'Green Nobel'

**GARE VILLAGE (AP):** The man walked into Ramesh Agrawal's tiny internet cafe, pulled out a pistol and hissed, "You talk too much." Then he fired two bullets into Agrawal's left leg and fled on a motorcycle. [Read More](#)

(TOI | Apr 28, 2014)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Indian-activist-Ramesh-Agrawal-wins-Green-Nobel/articleshow/34333193.cms>