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Enviro Serv reined in over harmful gases

The Department of Environmental Affairs has suspended EnviroServ Waste Management's licence to accept, treat and dispose of waste at the Shongweni landfill site in eThekweni, KwaZulu-Natal, because of the "catastrophic" situation there. [Read More](#) (Business Live | Apr 07, 2017)

<https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/national/2017-04-07-enviroserv-reined-in-over-harmful-gases/>

MP to ban plastic bags to save cows

BHOPAL: The Madhya Pradesh government decided on Tuesday to ban plastic and polythene bags across the state from May 1, saying it is leading to cow deaths and polluting the environment. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Apr 12, 2017)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/the-good-earth/mp-to-ban-plastic-bags-to-save-cows/articleshow/58138144.cms>

Clean-up fiat for industries

RANCHI: The Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) today issued a deadline to all industries, asking them to have functional effluent treatment plants by May 22 or face punitive action ranging from fines to closure notices.

[Read More](#)

(Telegraph India | Apr 17, 2017)

https://www.telegraphindia.com/1170418/jsp/frontpage/story_146832.jsp#.WPbjOPmGOU

अब पता चल सकेगा उत्तराखंड की पर्यावरणीय सेवाओं का मोल

देहरादून: 71 फीसद वन भूभाग वाले उत्तराखंड के जंगल कितने रुपये मूल्य की पर्यावरणीय सेवाएं दे रहे हैं, सूबा अब यह बता पाने में सक्षम होगा। [Read More](#) (Jagran | Apr 17, 2017)

<http://www.jagran.com/uttarakhand/dehradun-city-value-of-environmental-services-will-be-able-to-know-in-uttarakhand-15870760.html>

Damaging chemicals found in toys globally: Study

NEW DELHI: There is presence of highly toxic flame retardants chemicals in children's toys and related products made from recycled plastics generated from e-waste, said a global study. [Read More](#) (New Indian Express | Apr 17, 2017)

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/apr/17/damaging-chemicals-found-in-toys-globally-study-1594614.html>

PILE OF PERIL - AHMEDABAD'S BURNING MOUNTAIN

AHMEDABAD: On Monday, a team of Ahmedabad Fire and Emergency Services (AFES) started dousing flames at 'Mount Pirana' -the huge mound of garbage at the landfill site -and the operations continued for hours. But unlike calls from elsewhere, there is never an end to such calls from Pirana. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Apr 19, 2017)

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=PILE-OF-PERIL-AHMEDABADS-BURNING-MOUNTAIN-19042017002040>

NGT orders immediate closure of industries near Bengaluru's Bellandur lake

NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal today directed an immediate and complete shutdown of all industries around Bengaluru's Bellandur Lake. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Apr 19, 2017)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/ngt-orders-immediate-closure-of-industries-near-bengalurus-bellandur-lake/articleshow/58259439.cms>

PMO seeks report on Koradi plant irregularities

NAGPUR: The Prime Minister's Office has sought action on the various irregularities at the Koradi Thermal Power Plant. It has also asked for an action taken report in 15 days. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Apr 20, 2017)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/pmo-seeks-report-on-koradi-plant-irregularities/articleshow/58268837.cms>

Air pollution in India reducing solar power yield by 17-25%: Study

India is making a big push for solar energy, with power capacity expected to double this year. But some of the gains, especially in north India, could be offset by a growing problem: air pollution. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Apr 26, 2017)

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/air-pollution-in-india-reducing-solar-power-yield-by-17-25-study/articleshow/58378057.cms>

15 factories sealed for polluting Delhi

New Delhi: Government authorities on Tuesday sealed 15 factories in Loni area in NCR region for polluting the environment. [Read More](#) (Asianage | Apr 26, 2017)

<http://www.asianage.com/metros/delhi/260417/15-factories-sealed-for-polluting-delhi.html>