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## Scientists from UK, India meet to investigate air pollution

**LONDON:** A team of Indian and UK scientists have teamed up to help young researchers better understand the causes, sources, effects of pollution in both countries and work together. [Read More](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Scientists-from-UK-India-meet-to-investigate-air-pollution/articleshow/55759342.cms) (Times of India | Dec 02, 2016)  
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Scientists-from-UK-India-meet-to-investigate-air-pollution/articleshow/55759342.cms>

## Tami Nadu: 17 killed in factory blast

**TAMIL NADU:** At least 17 people were feared dead in a blast that occurred at a factory manufacturing industrial explosive products near Trichy Thursday. The final death toll in the accident. [Read More](http://indianexpress.com/article/india/tami-nadu-17-killed-in-factory-blast-4406040/) (Indian Express | Dec 02, 2016)  
<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/tami-nadu-17-killed-in-factory-blast-4406040/>

## Regions around Delhi contribute to its pollution: Expert

**AHMEDABAD:** The regions surrounding Delhi contribute significantly to the pollution in the national capital, which should be tackled in order to solve this problem, an expert said on Tuesday. [Read More](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Regions-around-Delhi-contribute-to-its-pollution-Expert/articleshow/55841451.cms) (Times of India | Dec 06, 2016)  
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Regions-around-Delhi-contribute-to-its-pollution-Expert/articleshow/55841451.cms>

## Question raised in Lok Sabha on Environmental Protection, 06/12/2016

**NEW DELHI:** Question raised in Lok Sabha on Environmental Protection, 06/12/2016. There were eighteen (18) umbrella schemes of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), which have been now revised to nine (9) in the current financial year. [Read More](http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438293/question-raised-in-lok-sabha-on-environmental-protection-06122016/) (Indiaenvironmentportal | Dec 06, 2016)  
<http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438293/question-raised-in-lok-sabha-on-environmental-protection-06122016/>

## Question raised in Lok Sabha on Polluting Industries/Plants, 06/12/2016

**NEW DELHI:** Question raised in Lok Sabha on Polluting Industries/Plants, 06/12/2016. CPCB has directed the 17 category of highly polluting industries to install system for online. [Read More](http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438295/question-raised-in-lok-sabha-on-polluting-industriesplants-06122016/) (Indiaenvironmentportal | Dec 16, 2016)  
<http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438295/question-raised-in-lok-sabha-on-polluting-industriesplants-06122016/>

## India's air pollution higher than standards prescribed by WHO

**KOCHI:** Noting that India's air pollution is higher than the standards prescribed by WHO, a cardiac specialist today said high levels of air pollution imparts a risk for heart diseases particularly. [Read More](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Indias-air-pollution-higher-than-standards-prescribed-by-WHO/articleshow/55926341.cms) (Times of India | Dec 11, 2016)  
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Indias-air-pollution-higher-than-standards-prescribed-by-WHO/articleshow/55926341.cms>

## Sustainability of solar-based irrigation in India: key determinants, challenges and solutions

In India, only 46 per cent of the cultivated land is irrigated. With more than 19 million agriculture electricity connections. [Read More](http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438308/sustainability-of-solar-based-irrigation-in-india-key-determinants-challenges-and-solutions/) (Indiaenvironmentportal | Dec 11, 2016)  
<http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/content/438308/sustainability-of-solar-based-irrigation-in-india-key-determinants-challenges-and-solutions/>

## Nagpur: Owner, two managers booked as pharma unit blast toll hits nine

**NAGPUR:** NINE PERSONS have succumbed so far to injuries caused in an industrial explosion in a pharmaceutical unit here last week. The police, who had initially registered an offence. [Read More](http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/nagpur-owner-two-managers-booked-as-pharma-unit-blast-toll-hits-nine-4422574/) (Indian Express | Dec 18, 2016)  
<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/nagpur-owner-two-managers-booked-as-pharma-unit-blast-toll-hits-nine-4422574/>

## NGT asks Delhi govt to shut hazardous industries in East Delhi

**DELHI:** Noting that functioning of industrial units in residential areas is harmful, the National Green Tribunal has directed the Delhi government and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. [Read More](http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-ngt-asks-delhi-govt-to-shut-hazardous-industries-in-east-delhi-2286249) (DNA India | Dec 25, 2016)  
<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-ngt-asks-delhi-govt-to-shut-hazardous-industries-in-east-delhi-2286249>

## Pollution free Hyderabad: Telangana govt to shift 1,500 industries

**HYDERABAD:** To encourage industries located in the city to move outside the Outer Ring Road limits, the Telangana state government is willing to allow real estate development, construction of commercial complexes and housing projects on the land on which the industries are currently located. [Read More](http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/261216/telangana-government-to-relocate-1500-industries-outside-hyderabad.html) (Deccan Chronicle | Dec 26, 2016)  
<http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/261216/telangana-government-to-relocate-1500-industries-outside-hyderabad.html>