



Delhi, Beijing both polluted, but who's on the up?

New Delhi: Think twice before taking a deep breath in New Delhi, where worsening air pollution has drawn comparisons with Beijing, the world's pollution poster child. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 6, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Delhi-Beijing-both-polluted-but-whos-on-the-up/articleshow/29937605.cms>

Impose 30% cess on diesel cars, panel tells Supreme Court

New Delhi: Senior advocate Harish Salve startled the Supreme Court on Monday by presenting a report which established a direct link between death of 3,000 children annually in Delhi to the increased pollution level attributable mainly to more diesel cars on the roads. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 11, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Impose-30-cess-on-diesel-cars-panel-tells-Supreme-Court/articleshow/30180391.cms>

National Green Tribunal questions permits given to polluting industries

Noida: In a case pertaining to pollution of the Ganga, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Monday directed UP Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) to clarify within two days how it has been granting permits annually to a sugar mill and a dairy plant near Ghaziabad, which have been polluting the river waters continuously. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 11, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/National-Green-Tribunal-questions-permits-given-to-polluting-industries/articleshow/30180718.cms>

National Green Tribunal seeks response from coal, power utilities on pollution

Nagpur: The National Green Tribunal has taken serious note of alarming pollution caused by thermal power plants in Vidarbha using inferior quality coal, in violation of ministry of environment and forests' norms. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 13, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/National-Green-Tribunal-seeks-response-from-coal-power-utilities-on-pollution/articleshow/30352801.cms>

National Green Tribunal wants rules to stop pollution from straw burning

New Delhi: The National Green Tribunal has directed the agriculture ministry to hold a meeting with Punjab, Haryana, UP and Delhi to prepare "composite" guidelines to prevent pollution caused by straw burning. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 14, 2014)

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DRDO set to harness ocean power

Chandigarh: Given the pressure on land and limited sources which can be tapped for generation of electricity, the ministry of earth sciences is now focusing its attention on oceans to meet growing power demand. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 15, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/the-good-earth/DRDO-set-to-harness-ocean-power/articleshow/30426309.cms>

Study presents grim tale of shrinking Upper Lake

Bhopal: Upper Lake is dying a slow and painful death because of mindless dumping of solid waste from half a dozen wards of Bhopal into the Upper Lake. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 16, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Study-presents-grim-tale-of-shrinking-Upper-Lake/articleshow/30490751.cms>

Environmentalists criticise FM for making diesel-guzzler SUVs cheaper

New Delhi: Environmentalists on Monday criticized finance minister for his budget proposal to cut taxes on cars - specifically the high-polluting diesel guzzler SUVs - and said the government was more concerned about the industry than human health or environment. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 17, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Environmentalists-criticise-FM-for-making-diesel-guzzler-SUVs-cheaper/articleshow/30574081.cms>

Toxic river water kills 100 nilgais in Agra

Agra: Around 100 nilgais have died in Saurai, Agra district, after allegedly drinking the highly contaminated water of the Karvan river. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 18, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Toxic-river-water-kills-100-nilgais-in-Agra/articleshow/30586231.cms>

Agra's leather shoe units told to check pollution

Agra: After hundreds of petha units were forced to shut down in Agra last fortnight, UP's pollution control body has now shifted its focus to pollution causing leather shoe units here. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 20, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Agras-leather-shoe-units-told-to-check-pollution/articleshow/30742121.cms>