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Major Fire breaks out in factory in Jaipur

Jaipur: A slipper manufacturing factory was on Tuesday gutted to fire in Vishwakarma industrial area but no loss of life was reported, police said. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 1, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/Major-fire-breaks-out-in-factory-in-Jaipur/articleshow/37566994.cms>

All 14 mine workers diagnosed positive of silicosis

Jaipur: The worst case of silicosis was uncovered when 14 out of 14 mine workers, who had been for a medical examination in Kota, were confirmed positive. The average age of these mine workers is 48 years. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 1, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/jaipur/All-14-mine-workers-diagnosed-positive-of-silicosis/articleshow/37536023.cms>

Electronic companies and pollution boards flout e-waste rules : Report

New Delhi: Most reputed electronic and electrical equipment companies—both Indian and multinational have failed grossly in fulfilling their responsibilities under extended producer responsibility(EPR). [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 1, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Electronic-companies-and-pollution-boards-flout-e-waste-rules-Report/articleshow/37584922.cms>

Grim Fate for workers in Alang ship-breaking yard

There is a grim but popular saying among workers at the ship breaking yard in Gujarat - *Alang se Palang* (from Alang to the death bed). [Read More](#) (The Hindu | July 7, 2014)

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/grim-fate-for-workers-in-alang-shipbreaking-yard/article6182823.ece>

Rise in daily temperature leads to rise in kidney stones : Study

London: Climate change - synonymous to rising temperatures and sea water levels has now been found to be doing serious harm to human health. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 11, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/Rise-in-daily-temperature-leads-to-rise-in-kidney-stones-Study/articleshow/38217866.cms>

48 industrial units polluting Ganga asked to close down

New Delhi: Directions have been issued to about 48 industrial units polluting River Ganga to close down, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Monday. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 14, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/48-industrial-units-polluting-Ganga-asked-to-close-down/articleshow/38376520.cms>

ખંભાતમાં સિલિકોસિસનો કહેર: છેલ્લા છ મહિનામાં ૧૫નાં મોત નિપજ્યાં

અકીકના કારખાનામાં કામ કરતાં મજૂરોમાં સિલિકોસિસનો રોગ વધુને વધુ વકરી રહ્યો છે. [Read More](#) (Gujarat Samachar | July 16, 2014)

Source: http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/agate-factory-workers-from-silicosis-disease

Govt has identified over 3,200 polluting industries: Javadekar

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday informed Parliament that it had identified 3,266 highly polluting industries and 150 polluted stretches along various rivers across the country in the past couple of years and had taken measures to deal with it. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 17, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Govt-has-identified-over-3200-polluting-industries-Javadekar/articleshow/38519352.cms>

'અમદાવાદમાં ૨૦૦૫ની તુલનામાં પ્રદૂષણમાં ઘટાડો જોવા મળ્યો છે'

'વિશ્વ માટે હાલ કોઈ સૌથી મોટો પડકાર હોય તે તે હવામાનમાં થતા ફેરફાર (ક્લાઇમેટ ચેન્જ) છે જેનો સામનો દરેક દેશોએ સાથે મળીને કરવાનો છે. પ્રદૂષણ ઘટાડાને મામલે અમદાવાદ અન્ય શહેરો માટે દૃષ્ટાંતરૂપ બની રહ્યું છે. મારી પાસે આંકડા છે તે અનુસાર ભારતના સૌથી પ્રદૂષિત શહેરમાં અમદાવાદ ૨૦૦૫ના વર્ષમાં ત્રીજા સ્થાને હતું. [Read More](#) (Gujarat Samachar | July 25, 2014)

Source: http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/amdavad-seen-a-reduction-in-emissions-compared-to-2005

Delhi among top 10 largest plastic producing cities

New Delhi: Delhi figures among the top ten largest plastic waste producing cities in the country, the government said on Thursday. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 25, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Delhi-among-top-10-largest-plastic-waste-producing-cities/articleshow/38992929.cms>

NHRC chief suggests CESS on mining to fund welfare of workers

New Delhi: NHRC chairperson Justice K G Balakrishnan suggested levying a cess on mining and other activities that exploit natural resources and spend the money so collected on welfare of workers. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 27, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/NHRC-chief-suggests-cess-on-mining-to-fund-welfare-of-workers/articleshow/39079541.cms>