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## Strictly enforce plastic ban: NGT to Vrindavan authorities

**NEW DELHI:** The National Green Tribunal today directed the authorities in the temple town of Vrindavan to strictly enforce the ban on the use of plastic bags, warning that two senior. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 03, 2017)

Source: [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/strictly-enforce-plastic-ban-ngt-to-vrindavan-authorities-117070301050\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/strictly-enforce-plastic-ban-ngt-to-vrindavan-authorities-117070301050_1.html)

## Air pollution threatens India's solar power prospects, says study

**AHMEDABAD:** The ambitious goal to increase renewable energy generation to 100 Gigawatt (GW) by 2022 may face considerable challenges due to high levels of particulate matter (PM). [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 04, 2017)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=Air-pollution-threatens-Indias-solar-power-prospects-says-04072017005012>

## This village has 1 tree for every 2 persons

**AHMEDABAD:** This small village in Rajkot district has put big cities to shame. Khokhadad village has one tree per two persons, while Ahmedabad has only 11 trees and Rajkot, just 10, per 100 persons. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 04, 2017)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=This-village-has-1-tree-for-every-2-04072017005016>

## Now, industries polluting Ganga under live monitoring

**LUCKNOW:** Over the past two weeks, close to 3,750 SMSes and e-mail alerts have been issued to industries generating more than the permissible limit of pollutants in the Ganga basin. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 05, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/now-industries-polluting-ganga-under-live-monitoring/articleshow/59458923.cms>

## Oil spill along Chennai coast: Fisheries department submits report to NGT

**CHENNAI:** Six months after the oil spill along the coast in Chennai, the Fisheries department officials on Thursday submitted an interim report to the National Green Tribunal. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 07, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/oil-spill-along-chennai-coast-fisheries-department-submits-report-to-ngt/articleshow/59478380.cms>

## Punjab pollution board tightens noose around units making poly bags

**LUDHIANA:** The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) has tightened its noose around the units making polythene bags. [Read More](#) (Tribune India | July 13, 2017)

Source: <http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/ludhiana/punjab-pollution-board-tightens-noose-around-units-making-poly-bags/435923.html>

## Green Bhopal says no to plastic bags

**BHOPAL:** Though partially, the impact of the ban on polythene carrybags is visible at the ground level, not because of the administration's efforts, but due to untiring efforts of a few green. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 18, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhopal/green-bhopal-says-no-to-plastic-bags/articleshow/59639963.cms>

## Petrol, diesel vehicles have been banned within 500 metre of Taj Mahal: Union minister

**NEW DELHI:** The Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ) Authority has banned petrol and diesel vehicles within 500 metre of Taj Mahal, the government said in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 19, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/petrol-diesel-vehicles-have-been-banned-within-500-metre-of-taj-mahal-union-minister/articleshow/59659912.cms>

## India will take at least 6 years to cap toxic emissions from power plants

**NEW DELHI:** India wanted to cap toxic emissions from power plants by December. It's now discovering that target is at least 6 years from its reach. [Read More](#) (Economic Times | July 21, 2017)

Source: [http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/59692402.cms?utm\\_source=contentofinterest&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=cppst](http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/59692402.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst)

## 21 thermal plants found to be non-compliant with norms: Govt

**NEW DELHI:** Twenty-one thermal power plants were found to be in need of up gradation of their pollution control systems, the government today said, asserting that appropriate action. [Read More](#) (Business Standard | July 24, 2017)

Source: [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/21-thermal-plants-found-to-be-non-compliant-with-norms-govt-117072401068\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/21-thermal-plants-found-to-be-non-compliant-with-norms-govt-117072401068_1.html)

## 79% of plastic in landfills, water bodies

**NEW DELHI:** When Prime Minister Narendra Modi had last year given a call to save cows from plastic, his message brought into focus the hazards of this non-biodegradable product not only for animals but also for the overall environment. [Read More](#) (Business Standard | July 26, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/79-of-plastic-in-landfills-water-bodies/articleshow/59764892.cms>