



## India to have roadmap for cutting carbon emissions

**NEW DELHI:** India has unveiled a draft national policy to provide a roadmap for building comprehensive strategies for cutting carbon emissions from deforestation. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 1, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/India-to-have-roadmap-for-cutting-carbon-emissions/articleshow/34482084.cms>

## पटाखा फैक्ट्री में आग से 15 की मौत

**बड़नगर:** बड़नगर में शनिवार शाम एक पटाखा फैक्ट्री में धमाके के साथ लगी भीषण आग में कम्भू लोग जिंदा जल गए। इनमें 10 महिलाएं, तीन बच्चे और दो पुरुष शामिल हैं। [Read More](#) (Indiapress | May 4, 2014)

Source: [http://www.indiapress.org/gen/news.php/Dainik\\_Jagran/400x60/0](http://www.indiapress.org/gen/news.php/Dainik_Jagran/400x60/0)

## NGT slams MoEF and state governments for neglecting solid waste disposal

**BHOPAL:** National Green Tribunal (NGT) Bhopal bench has slammed Union ministry of environment and forests (MoEF), Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan governments for not implementing municipal solid waste (MSW) rules framed in 2000 and for also not furnishing satisfactory replies in this regard. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 6, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/NGT-slams-MoEF-and-state-governments-for-neglecting-solid-waste-disposal/articleshow/34739699.cms>

## Agitation against China clay mining intensifies

**KANNUR:** The charges against the Kerala Clays and Ceramic Products Limited, which is said to be causing huge pollution and other ecological problems in Madayi and neighbouring areas in Kannur district is in the news again with the local residents deciding to intensify their stir against it alleging that the waste water from the unit is causing serious health problems, including the threat of cancer. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 7, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/Agitation-against-China-clay-mining-intensifies/articleshow/34771085.cms>

## Delhi air worst in the world

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi has the most polluted air in the world. A World Health Organization (WHO) air quality database of 1,600 cities and 91 countries released on Wednesday shows that the concentration of PM2.5 (fine, respirable particles) is the highest in Delhi at 153 micrograms per cubic metre (g/m<sup>3</sup>) when the WHO standard is just about 10g/m<sup>3</sup>. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 8, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Delhi-air-worst-in-the-world/articleshow/34796171.cms>

## Biomedical waste adds to woes of Kochi

**KOCHI:** The Kochi Corporation will soon hold discussions with Indian Medical Association's arm IMA Goes Eco-friendly (IMAGE) to help manage the biomedical waste generated from households. [Read More](#) (The Hindu | May 12, 2014)

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Kochi/biomedical-waste-adds-to-woes-of-kochi/article6000587.ece>

## Chemicals in common products may cause male infertility, new research finds

**NEW DELHI:** Chemicals found in a variety of modern products can interfere with human sperm function leading to fertility problems; new research by a German-Danish team has shown. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 12, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/science/Chemicals-in-common-products-may-cause-male-infertility-new-research-finds/articleshow/35023115.cms>

## 17 dead, hundreds trapped in Turkish coal mine

**TURKEY:** An explosion and a fire Tuesday killed at least 17 workers at a coal mine in western Turkey and trapped another 200 or more underground, the country's disaster agency said as it launched a massive rescue operation. [Read More](#) (Hindustan Times | May 13, 2014)

Source: <http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/turkish-coal-mine-fire-kills-at-least-four-hundreds-trapped/article1-1218889.aspx>

## Six employees suffer minor burns in mishap at Kudankulam plant

**KUDANKULAM:** Three Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project employees and as many contract labourers sustained burns on Wednesday when they opened a valve fitted to the pipes carrying hot water as part of the on-going maintenance during the shutdown of the first reactor. [Read More](#) (The Hindu | May 14, 2014)

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/six-employees-suffer-minor-burns-in-mishap-at-kudankulam-plant/article6008550.ece>

## SC orders closure of 50% of iron and manganese mines in Odisha

**NEW DELHI:** Dealing a huge blow to the steel industry, the Supreme Court on Friday ordered closure of 26 iron ore and manganese mines in Odisha to protect the environment. These mines account for nearly 25% of the national production of the two minerals vital for the sector. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 17, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/SC-orders-closure-of-50-of-iron-and-manganese-mines-in-Odisha/articleshow/35221159.cms>

## Dads with technical jobs more likely to have autistic kids

**WASHINGTON:** Children of fathers who are in technical occupations are more likely to have an autism spectrum disorder, a new study has found. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 17, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/science/Dads-with-technical-jobs-more-likely-to-have-autistic-kids/articleshow/35247546.cms>

## Centre must invest \$834bn to reduce carbon footprint: Panel

**NEW DELHI:** An expert group of Planning Commission has pitched for major investments to reduce country's carbon footprint, saying India needs to invest \$834 billion in nearly two decades. [Read More](#) (TOI | May 20, 2014)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/Centre-must-invest-834bn-to-reduce-carbon-footprint-Panel/articleshow/35360822.cms>

