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Chennai oil spill: Govt steps in to safely dispose off hazardous sludge

NEW DELHI: With authorities involved in the post-oil spill clean up operations off Chennai coast expecting to finish the task in the next couple of days. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 04, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/chennai-oil-spill-govt-steps-in-to-safely-dispose-off-hazardous-sludge/articleshow/56974160.cms>

Ban disposal of micro-plastic into sea, fishers forum urges Centre

MANGALURU: The National Fisherfolk Forum (NFF) has urged the central government to ban the disposal of micro-plastic into the sea. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 02, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/ban-disposal-of-micro-plastic-into-sea-fishers-forum-urges-centre/articleshow/57085335.cms>

India reported 1.1 million deaths due to air pollution in 2015, says a global study

NEW DELHI: The government here may be in denial mode on linking premature deaths to air pollution, but a new study on global air pollution by the US-based institutes claims. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 14, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/india-reported-1-1-million-deaths-due-to-air-pollution-in-2015-says-a-global-study/articleshow/57145119.cms>

Deaths due to air pollution rising faster in India than in China: Study

NEW DELHI: India has been in denial mode on linking premature deaths to air pollution in absence of conclusive data, but a new comprehensive global report. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 15, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Delhis-air-not-worst-in-India-CPCB-data/articleshow/50873367.cms>

India tops list of countries in ozone pollution deaths

NEW DELHI: India's deepening pollution problem, which hit home with a vengeance after Diwali last year as Delhi and NCR woke up enveloped in smog that refused to lift for days. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 15, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/india-tops-list-of-countries-in-ozone-pollution-deaths/articleshow/57156322.cms>

Inspect industries in NW Delhi: NGT

NEW DELHI: The National Green Tribunal on Wednesday ordered the inspection of industries in northwest Delhi on a plea alleging that they were running without permission. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 15, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/inspect-industries-in-nw-delhi-ngt/articleshow/57174137.cms>

Two Indians die every minute due to air pollution: Study

NEW DELHI: The air Indians breathe is turning more toxic by the day and an average of two deaths take place daily due to air pollution, says a new study. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 19, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/two-indians-die-every-minute-due-to-air-pollution-study/articleshow/57231762.cms>

Patna, Delhi among most polluted cities: Report

NEW DELHI: Country's environment turning more toxic by the day, says a new study published in the journal 'The Lancet'. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 20, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/patna-delhi-among-most-polluted-cities-report/articleshow/57241014.cms>

Health ministry to study deaths due to pollution soon: Environment Minister Anil Dave

NEW DELHI: Expressing his reservations on global reports linking deaths to air pollution, Environment Minister Anil Dave on Tuesday said a study will soon be conducted by Health Ministry on the issue. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 21, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/health-ministry-to-study-deaths-due-to-pollution-soon-environment-minister-anil-dave/articleshow/57275229.cms>

Shut shop if you can't treat effluents, SC warns polluting industries

NEW DELHI: Polluting industrial units across the country would be shut down if they do not have functional primary effluent treatment plants (PETPs) to stop the release of untreated waste in water bodies within three months after notice, the Supreme Court ruled on Wednesday. [Read More](#) (Times of India | Feb 22, 2017)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/pollution/shut-shops-if-you-cant-treat-effluents-sc-warns-polluting-industries/articleshow/57297253.cms>