



# E-NEWS Bulletin



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ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

## Plastic ban from today

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** The ban imposed by the City Corporation on use of plastic carry bags below 50 microns will come into force on Friday. [Read More](#) (The Hindu | July 01, 2016)

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-kerala/plastic-ban-from-today/article8795017.ece>

## 10 child labourers rescued in Surat

**SURAT:** Ten child labourers were rescued by a task force of the labour department from two textile markets located on city's Ring Road on Wednesday. Official sources said the child labourers were rescued from the textile shops, where they were employed for organizing and packing saris in boxes on job work. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 01, 2016)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=10-child-labourers-rescued-in-Surat-01072016008015>

## Metal tentacles protect jumbos from toxic waste

**COIMBATORE:** Ordinary solar fencing could not keep wild elephants off the garbage dump yard at Gudalur. After several efforts, the Forest Department and the Gudalur Municipality. [Read More](#) (The Hindu | July 04, 2016)

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Coimbatore/metal-tentacles-protect-jumbos-from-toxic-waste/article8805495.ece?ref=tpnews>

## Major fire in Silvassa yarn unit

**SILVASSA:** A major fire broke out in a yarn manufacturing unit at Rakholi village in the Union territory of Silvassa near Vapi on Tuesday. At least 30 water tankers from Vapi, Surat, Silvassa and Dadra Nagar Haveli were trying to control the fire until evening. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 06, 2016)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=Major-fire-in-Silvassa-yarn-unit-06072016005047>

## NIIST technology may aid PSUs in curbing pollution

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** The new technology developed by the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) may help reduce acidic effluent flow from public sector undertakings (PSUs) such as Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 10, 2016)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/NIIST-technology-may-aid-PSUs-in-curbing-pollution/articleshow/53136706.cms>

## Child labourer rescued

**RAJKOT:** Police rescued a 10-year-old boy who was employed as a labourer in an imitation jewellery making unit on Bhavnagar Road on Saturday. Acting on information given by a social worker Neerad Venkat, police raided the unit owned by Sajjan Ali Bakar Ali, a native of West Bengal and rescued the boy. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 11, 2016)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=AROUND-GUJARAT-11072016005007>

## WHO: Climate change may kill yearly

**NEW DELHI:** Climate change is likely to kill 250,000 more people each year by 2030, latest assessment by the World Health Organisation (WHO) shows. Most of these deaths will be caused from malaria, diarrhoeal disease, heat stress and malnutrition. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 11, 2016)

Source: <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=WHO-Climate-change-may-kill-250k-yearly-11072016007013>

## HRD ministry will work to make students environmentally sensitive: Prakash Javadekar

**NEW DELHI:** Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar today said that his Ministry will work to make students environmentally sensitive by adopting sustainable practices. [Read More](#) (Financial Express | July 12, 2016)

Source: <http://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/hrd-ministry-will-work-make-students-environmentally-sensitive-prakash-javadekar/314813/>

## HC pulls up DM on polluting units

**GHAZIABAD:** The Allahabad high court has given the district magistrate and the pollution board chief time till August 3 to act on pollution in Ghaziabad, failing which their salaries will be withheld. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 14, 2016)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/noida/HC-pulls-up-DM-on-polluting-units/articleshow/53200300.cms>

## Installing pollution monitors in plants becomes herculean task?

**INDORE:** Highly polluting industries of the region that have been asked by Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board to install real time monitoring equipment to keep a check on emissions and effluents are unable to get timely technical assistance. [Read More](#) (Times of India | July 24, 2016)

Source: <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/indore/Installing-pollution-monitors-in-plants-becomes-herculean-task/articleshow/53369355.cms>