

**And more and more cities...
are choking like Delhi. Some are even worse.**

Out of the 70 cities monitored by the Central Pollution Control Board in 1997, only one – Shillong – had its pollution under control.

In all other cities air quality was moderately, highly or critically polluted through the year.

**In the 1970s Japan faced a similar problem.
So they put in 25% of industrial investment into pollution control.
India has just begun to industrialise and motorise.**

**Can we afford the same measures?
If dirty vehicles are a problem, we must wake up. Now.**