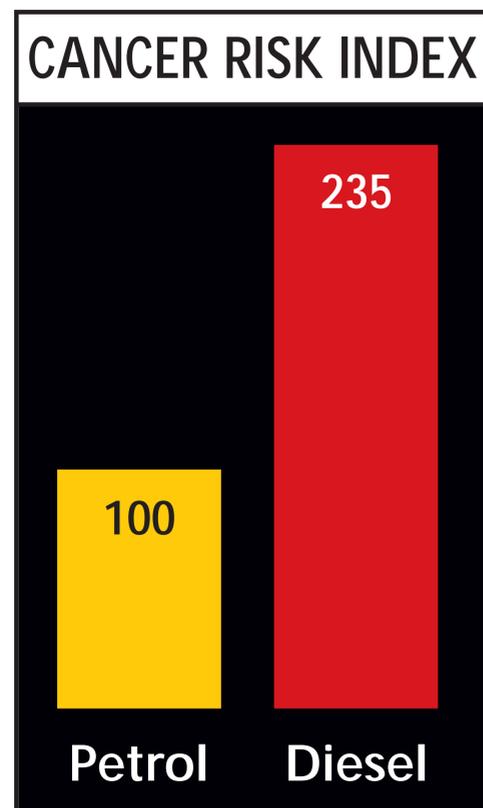


Engines of the Devil

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AGENDA **1**

Nine out of ten particles emitted from diesel engines are smaller than 1 micron, (PM1). These particles carry some of the most deadly cancer causing substances known to humans. **Scientists all over the world** are confirming that..



Source: Ecotraffic, 1999

In 1998, **California Environment Protection Authority** (EPA) called diesel exhaust a "toxic air contaminant". Chronic exposure to 1 microgramme per cubic meter of diesel exhaust is likely to increase 300 cases of lung cancer per million people. In Delhi, this would translate into 3,000 excess cases of lung cancer.

In 1999, the **German Environment Ministry** concluded that diesel emissions were several dozen times more cancer causing than petrol

In 1999, Ecotraffic, a **Swedish consultancy** found that diesel cars were 2.3 times more carcinogenic than petrol.

Euro II, Euro III, even Euro IV diesel engines won't help to deal with these tiny particles. Improved technology may reduce total mass of particles, but **increases the number of finer particles**