

ACTION AGENDA 1 Dieselmania

Ban private diesel cars_____

The most serious problem in Delhi is particulates.

We are defenceless against the fine toxic particles in the air. They defy measurement...but are **so toxic that they kill.**

The level of tiny particles in Delhi's air is very worrying.

During the winter of 1998, levels reached 8 times the standard -- the highest reported in the world. Invisible killers. It is not surprising that **40% of the patients in emergency** at AIIMS came with breathing or heart problems during that time.

"There is no safe level for particulates..."

the World Health Organization (WHO) says categorically. Even at very low quantities and with the slightest increase, they can increase the risk of **cancer and heart and lung disorders.**

Diesel vehicles emit more particles than petrol ones.

In fact as much as **10 to 100 times** more

