- **Tokyo**: Metropolitan government's policy is "Say no to diesel vehicles." It wants citizens not to ride, buy or sell diesel passenger cars in the metropolitan area.
- **Germany**: New rules may make it impossible to drive diesel vehicles on officially declared smoggy days.
- France: Government has announced changes in pricing and taxation to restrict use of diesel.
- Netherlands: Fees on diesel fuel and diesel vehicles are being imposed to favour LPG over diesel.
- United Kingdom: Increased tax on diesel, removed price differential between petrol and diesel to discourage the use of diesel.
- Us: After California, the country's EPA is set to enforce the same standards for diesel and petrol vehicles from 2004. This could eliminate diesel cars, say experts.

For years the tobacco industry said that nicotine is not addictive. Now the automobile industry says diesel is not polluting