

# Official apathy and vested interests. Deadly combination.

Status of July 28, 1998 Supreme court orders

## DONE

- Elimination of leaded petrol by September 1, 1998
- Phasing out of 15-year-old commercial vehicles by December 31, 1998
- Supply of premix petrol for two-wheelers by December 31, 1998

## NOT DONE

- Central Pollution Control Board to strengthen monitoring of pollutants by April 1, 2000... **not done. Passing the buck.**
- Conversion of all buses to CNG by March 31, 2000... **tremendous resistance. Government may not meet deadline**
- Setting up of two fuel testing laboratories by June 1999. **Squabbling about who will pay.**
- Gas Authority of India Ltd to set up 80 CNG dispensing stations by March 31, 2000...**Being done. Currently 12 stations. By March 80 stations should be ready. Tremendous resistance.**
- Replacement of all pre-1990 autos and taxis with new vehicles on clean fuel by March 31, 2000. **No interest in implementing order. Owners not informed.**
- Financial incentives for replacement of all post 1990 autos and taxis with new vehicles running on clean fuels by March 31, 2001. **Almost no action**
- New ISBTs to be built at entry points by March 31, 2000...**delays..almost dead.**

**This should make you angry. Your health is your business.**