

## **Niti Aayog drafts green roadmap**

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In a multi-pronged strategy for combating air pollution, the Niti Aayog has stressed on an urgent need for switching to electric vehicles, incentivising procurement and utilisation of crop residue to prevent its burning.

Alarmed by a 2018 WHO report which state that 14 of the world's 15 most polluted cities are in India, the Centre had commissioned Niti Aayog to come out with an action plan to counter the menace. The think tank has advised the Centre to replace its vehicles older than 15 years with electric vehicles by April 2021.

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