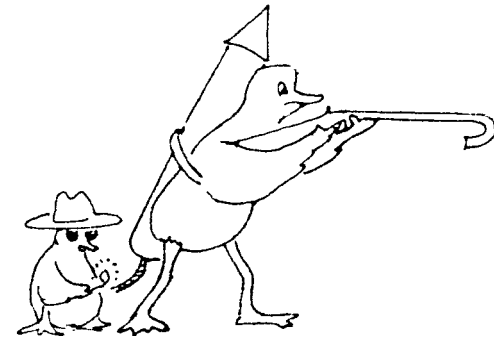
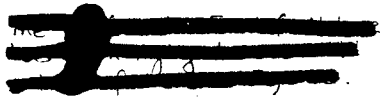


WILL YOU LET THEM  
DESTROY YOUR CITY?



Delhi is slowly being destroyed.  
Don't you want to know who is destroying it?  
We bring you all the details.  
Because we are trying to stop the destruction.  
And we need your help.

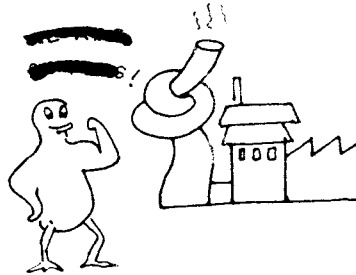


We have also been trying  
to save nature.

Human beings are a part  
of nature.  
Human beings like you  
and us.

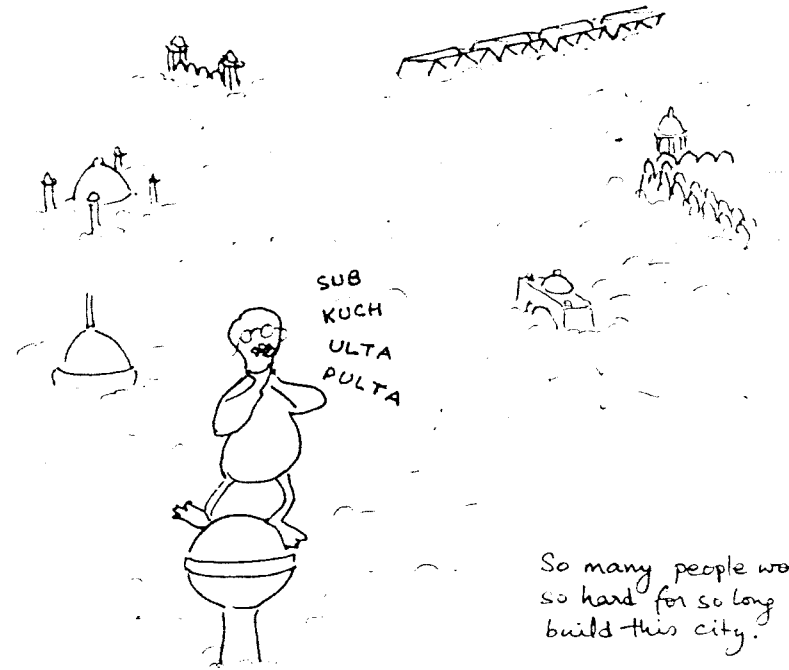
Others in Delhi are also trying to protect the city :-

Perhaps you would like to get in touch with any of us.  
The money from the sale of this booklet will be used to  
help in stopping the damage.



## IS THIS YOUR CITY ?

People settled in Delhi over one thousand years ago.  
The place was good for defense, water, and food.



So many people worked  
so hard for so long to  
build this city.

Here are ten easy  
ways to destroy it.

## THE PLANNED CITY

First, the rulers came.  
Then, the merchants, the  
traders and contractors.  
And then the industrialists.

They planned the city  
for themselves and their  
comfort.

But not for the people  
who came looking for  
work. 300,000 come  
every year. To work in  
the offices and shops,  
factories and homes,  
in the streets.



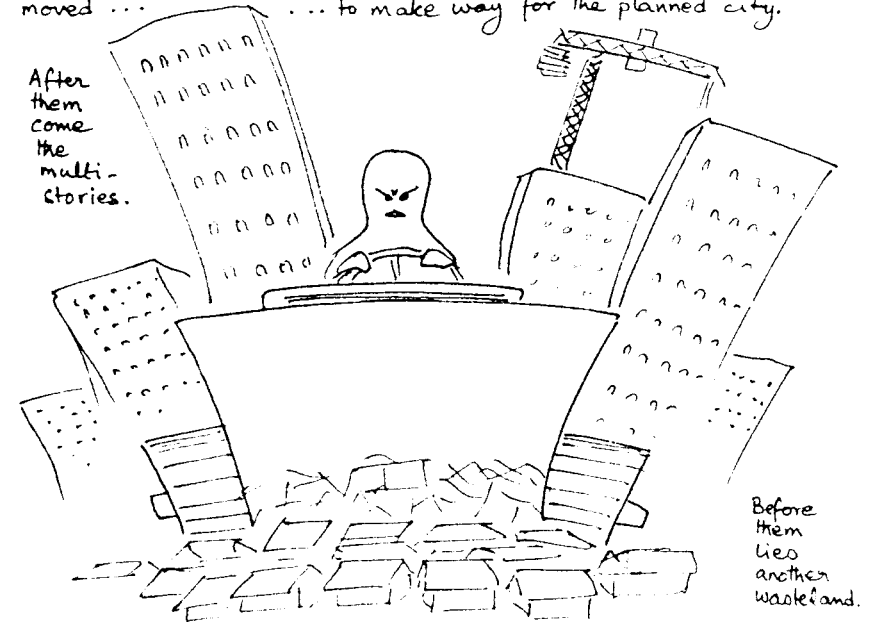
Without whom the city would surely die.  
But for whom the city has no place to live.

## PLANNING THE UNPLANNED

People like to live and work in nice places.  
But 60% of Delhi's citizens are forced to live in slums.

With no decent water, no sanitation, and no caring.  
Where they fall sick and are harassed by everybody.

Until ... just when they have made their area somewhat  
livable and the land prices have risen ... they are  
moved ... .. to make way for the planned city.



THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD - MY HOME.

## DAMNING THE YAMUNA

People need water.

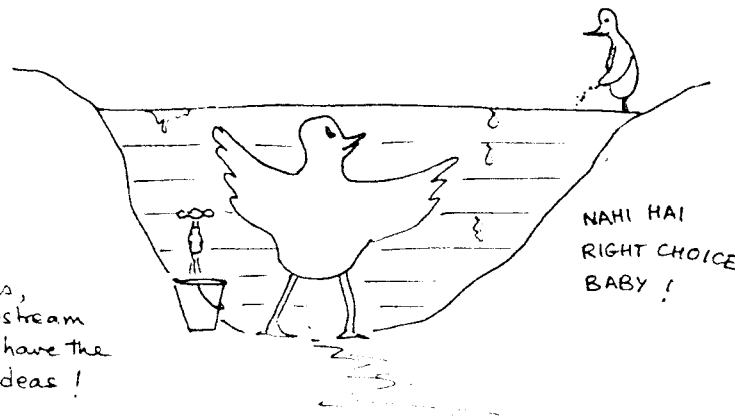
More people need more water.

So the city pulls out water from the Yamuna.

When that becomes less than the demand,  
a barrage is built at Wazirabad.

Then another one is made at Okhla.

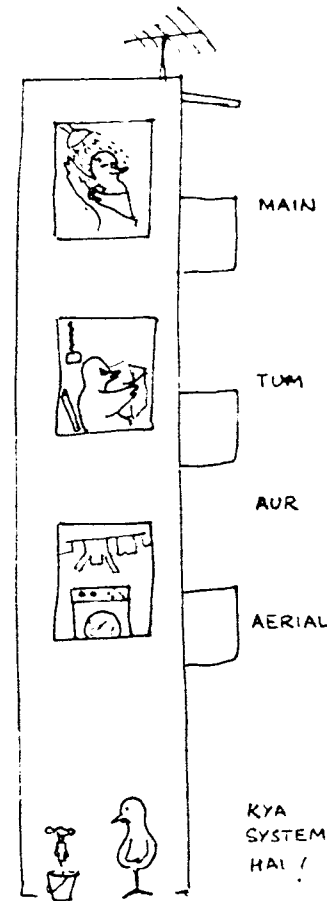
And a third on the Hindon river.



Trouble is,  
others upstream  
of Delhi have the  
same ideas!

So the Yamuna that eventually reaches Delhi is what  
has been used and thrown out by cities, homes,  
farms, and factories in U.P. and Haryana.

And we drink that water!



## THE CLEAN LIFE

Bathing, cleaning, washing, manufacturing.  
Everything needs water.

The water gets very dirty with all those  
chemicals. And goes down the sewer.  
From the sewer to the drains. From the drains  
to the river...

Half of Delhi's major drains have no  
treatment plants. So all the filth goes  
into the Yamuna, which has little  
fresh water....

... where vegetables are  
grown and fish are  
caught....

... which we then eat.

And this filth then goes further,  
through the river and the  
Agra canal, to feed the farms  
and the people of Mathura and  
Vrindavan, Agra and Faridabad.

Do unto others  
what is done unto you!



## BURYING THE DIRT

Potato chips and ice-cream. Soft drinks and soap.  
Clothes and toys. Televisions, paper, glass, metal...  
... and all the rest of the garbage.

It all gets thrown out. 1000 truckloads every day.  
Dumped on to land somewhere.

Creating huge piles of rotting, smelling, and disease-  
spreading rubbish.

Dangerous for everybody.  
Particularly for those 70,000 children who work  
every day trying to recycle every bit of waste.

Children who have lost their childhood.  
For whom nobody cares.

## THE GREEN ACRES

With all that overcrowding, life can be very unhealthy in Delhi.  
So those who have the money want to move out.

But every family that moves needs land and water, electricity,  
food, and transport.

Huge housing colonies come up occupying land that was earlier  
under farms or forest or wetlands.

Delhi grows..and grows.. and grows. The concrete megacity  
will slowly swallow up all the 12 big towns around it.

Will there be any place left  
to run to then?



NO SON. THAT'S FOR  
CARS, NOT FOR US.



CHUNNU MUNNU  
DE PAPA DI  
VIDESHI GADDI

## FREEDOM ON TWO WHEELS

Fill it. Shut it. Forget it.  
And you can zoom all over Delhi.

Did you know that two-wheelers make up 70% of all vehicles on the roads?

That in ten years their number has increased ten times?

That they are the most polluting and dangerous form of transport?

And only 20% of the commuters travel by private car or two-wheelers?

While 60% go by public or private bus.

And, amazingly, 20% are still travelling by cycle - the most efficient and non-polluting form of transport.

50% of all air pollution is from transport vehicles.

So the person who can only afford to travel by cycle is actually doing the city a service.

While the city no longer has any cycle paths which were there only 15 years ago!

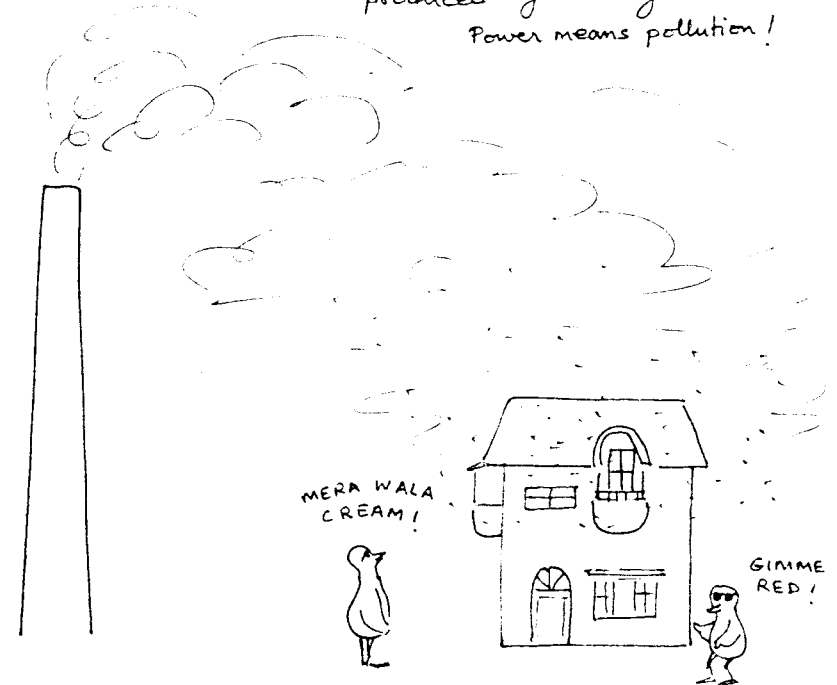
## POWER AT WORK

The warm glow of bulbs. Coolers and heaters. Air-conditioners. Washing machines and ovens, toasters and refrigerators. Lifts and elevators. Furnaces and motors. Everything requires energy.

Energy comes from burning coal or building dams. One dirties the air, the other drowns the land.

25% of that irritating smog you see over Delhi is produced by burning coal.

Power means pollution!



## THE DEATH OF TREES

Every plant means fresh air.



Trees take in Carbon Dioxide and release vital Oxygen.

They collect dust on their leaves.

Every factory, every home, every road crushes trees under it. The Ministry of Forests and Environment, for example, is built where there was once a small forest.

In the past 40 years, over half of Delhi's green areas have disappeared.

Now the only remaining forest in the heart of Delhi, on the Ridge behind Rashtrapati Bhavan, is going to be given over to private developers.

Where will the birds and squirrels go?  
And the mongooses and the neelgai?  
What will we breathe?

## ARE YOU WORRIED NOW ?

Then do something about the leaking tap.

Put on, put on your thinking cap.

What can you do about the flushing loo?

Would a couple of bricks in the cistern do?

Avoid plastics, reuse paper, carry a shopping-bag.

Ride a bike, take a bus, don't let your backbone sag.

Plant a tree, you'll love to see it grow green.

Switch off the power to see your city clean.

To find your local municipal office, dig deep  
Get them to remove the smelly garbage heap.

And that snotty-nosed rag-picker you see there  
Is helping your city, so please take care.

Get your father to properly tune his car.

Get your friends together, wherever they are.

Raise your voice, don't just take it easy.

There are better things to do than watching cable TV.



ARE  
THESE  
YOU ?

# GURGAON'S ENVY, DELHI'S PRIDE



	SOURCE	EFFECTS
Dust	Ceramics & Power plants	Lung damage, may cause asthma.
SO <sub>2</sub>	Power, chemicals, & Textile plants	Acid rain, damage to lungs, eyes and skin.
NO <sub>2</sub>	Diesel engines & Ceramics plants	Smog, irritating to eyes and lungs
CO	2-wheelers	Poisonous, blood poisoning
HC	2-wheelers & chemicals	Causes cancer
Lead	Petrol engines, paints, water pipes, food cans & batteries	Slows down the nerves, stunts the brain, limits the ability to concentrate.
Chromium & Nickel	Alloys, plating, electronics & fungicides	Cause cancer
Noise	Industry & traffic	Cause deafness, irritation
Mosquito	Stagnant pools	Malaria
Bacteria, worms & virus	Infected water	Jaundice, Cholera, Dysentery, Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Polio, Worms.

OOH ! AAH ! OUCH !



HOW'S YOUR HEALTH ?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. AND AGE OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DISEASES HAVE THERE BEEN IN YOUR FAMILY (INCLUDING YOURSELF) IN THE LAST ONE MONTH? MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ILLNESS OF	WHO FELL ILL	FOR HOW LONG	CHRONIC OR TEMPORARY*	DESCRIBE THE SYMPTOMS
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EYE

SKIN

THROAT/CHEST

STOMACH

FEVER

HEADACHE (WHERE)

ANY MAJOR ILLNESS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS:

ANY MEDICINE TAKEN

(\* CHRONIC MEANS DOES IT HAPPEN AGAIN AND AGAIN )

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_