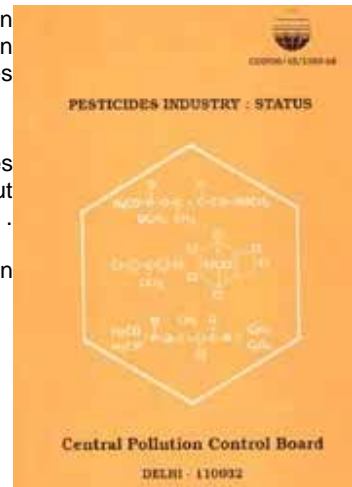


**Pesticides Industry : Status**  
**Foreword**

The pesticides industry includes a large group of diverse products. It has been identified as one of the highly polluting industries needing pollution control on priority. Relevant data have been collected on the pesticides and the pesticides industry in India as presented in this document.

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I hope, this document will be useful to all concerned with pollution control in pesticides industry.



  
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