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Water Quality Status and Statistics (1996-1997) Foreword

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in collaboration with the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) is monitoring the Water Quality at 507 sites in different parts of the country. The monitoring sites are spread over all the major rivers, some medium and minor rivers, lakes, canals, creeks and ground-water resources. Monitoring is conducted on monthly or quarterly basis by respective SPCBs and a computer network has been established for transmittal of data. After collating and processing the data, CPCB brings out Water Quality Statistics and Status Reports on yearly basis for dissemination of information.

The present report gives the water quality status and statistics of various rivers, lakes, canals, creeks, ponds, tanks and wells for the year 1996 & 1997. The water quality profiles of the 14 major rivers have been presented



in Chapter 2 and Water quality Status vis-a-vis standards at the individual sites indicating critical parameters (in case of deterioration) under sub-sections 3.*.3 of each riverine system in Chapter 3, under subsection 4.*.1 of lakes, canals, creeks, ponds in Chapter 4 and under subsection 5.*.1 of wells in Chapter 5.

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