

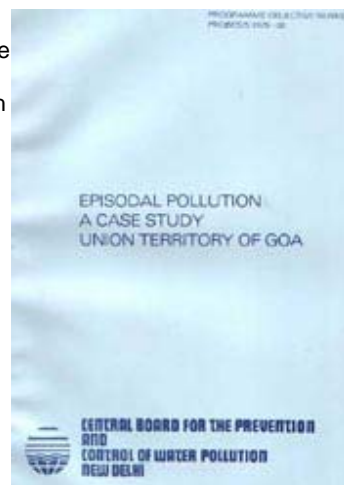
## Environmental Audit - NOCIL - Agrochemicals

### Foreword

The Central Board in 28th meeting discussed about the sudden pollution caused by improper storage of molasses in a Sugar Factory in Goa. Due to incessant rain the molasses storage tanks which were unlined pits gave away. The stored molasses like silt laden runoff ran through through drain to meet the river at a point just upstream of the water intake point of one of the largest and most important water works in Goa,

Under the able guidance of Dr. K. R. Ranganathan, Environmental Engineer of the Central Board, the pollutional episode was brought under control. This report contains the details of the incident including associated and relevant facts.

The Central Board decided to keep record of such incidents happening in the country and intends to publicise them as and when such reports are ready.



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