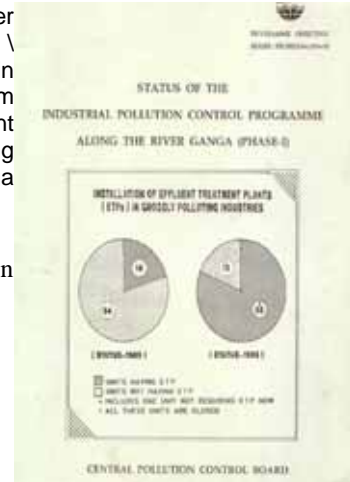


Implementation Status of the Pollution Control Programme (Phase -I) Along the River Ganga

Foreword

To ascertain the sources and extent of pollution in the river stretches, river basin-wise surveys were initiated by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in the early 50's. The findings of such surveys in the Ganga basin formed the basis for launching the Ganga Action Plan (GAP). Apart from interception of municipal waste water in selected cities/towns, concurrent steps for installation of effluent treatment plants in the 68 grossly polluting industrial units along the river were identified as priority for the Ganga Action plan.

CPCB has been monitoring the follow-up action through on-site inspection and in-depth studies in the identified industrial units. From time to time, the status has been reviewed and brought to the attention of concerned authorities for necessary action. As a result of such exercise, all the units, which are now in operation, have installed the effluent treatment plants.



The details of the industrial pollution control programme along the river Ganga, its implementation process, progress profile, and the status as on January 31, 1995 have been compiled in this document.

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