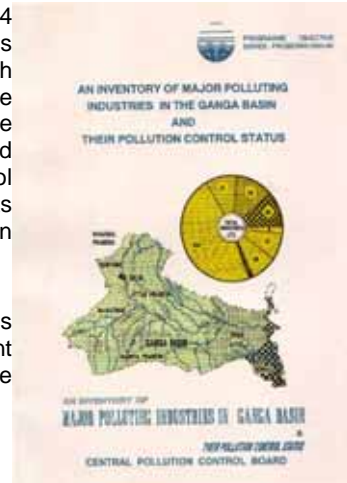


## **An Inventory of Major Polluting Industries in Ganga Basin & their Pollution Control Status**

### **Foreword**

In pursuance of the Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 the industries are required to install requisite pollution control systems to comply with the prescribed norms. However, barring some exceptions, the compliance has been sporadic and inadequate. For a concerted drive throughout the country, certain categories of highly polluting industries were identified and time frames were stipulated for installation of pollution control systems in such units. Implementation of the programme was periodically monitored through the State Boards and through field visits in some cases.

Based on the data collected from various parts of the country, a status report as on June 1, 1995 has been separately prepared. The present report provides an inventory and status of pollution control in the identified categories of industrial units in the Ganga basin.



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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We trust, the document will be useful to all those concerned with prevention of pollution in the river Ganga.

  
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