

National Ambient Air Quality Statistics of India 1992

Foreword

One of the mandates of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is to collect, compile and disseminate statistical data on the status and trends of air pollution. Accordingly, CPCB initiated action for establishing National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (NAAQM) network in 1984, which by March, 1992 covered 290 stations spread over 92 cities/towns in 24 States and 4 Union Territories in the country. Monitoring is conducted by the respective State Boards. So far, data were transmitted through floppies. Presently, 18 State Boards are connected with the Central Board through a nation-wide network. -NICNET, of the National Informatics Centre and SIRNET of INSDOC. Also, through these networks, the Central & State Pollution Control Boards have been connected to CSIR Laboratories, Universities, IITs, Central & State Govt. offices for Electronic-mail and data transfer purposes. Some of the State Boards have already started sending the data through NICNET and SIRNET. We hope, with the establishment of the network, data information will flow smoothly from and among the Pollution Control Boards. .

The present report covering the data of 1992 is the fourth in the series on annual Statistics of Ambient Air Quality. The cooperation of the State Pollution Control Boards in the NAAQM programme is gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped that this report will be useful to all those concerned with air quality management in the country.



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