

## **Identification of Hazardous Waste Generating Industry in Southern States (Andhra Pradesh , Kerala, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu)**

### **Foreword**

The Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules were notified in 1989 under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986. These rules aim at providing control for the generation, collection, treatment, transport, import, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes. The primary objective of these regulations is to establish a control mechanism for the management of hazardous wastes. Under rules, State regulatory agencies are required to identify units generating hazardous wastes and also issue the authorization for collection, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes.

The present report, is the outcome of an exercise undertaken by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for inventorization of the hazardous waste generating units (large/medium) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

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We hope, the report will be useful to all concerned with hazardous waste management..



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