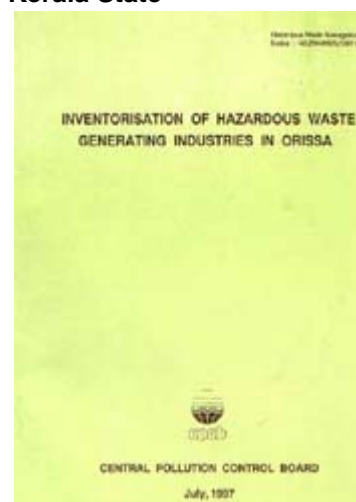


Inventorisation of Hazardous Waste Generation in Kerala State

Foreword

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India has notified the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. According to these rules, the State regulatory authorities are required to issue authorization to the generator/facility for the collection, reception, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes. The State Governments are also required to conduct environmental impact assessment in identified sites for disposal of hazardous wastes.

To provide technical assistance and information as needed for implementation of the rules, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has taken up a programme for inventorization of hazardous wastes in various States of the country. The present report relates to such a study



conducted in the State of Orissa. The report brings out relevant information based on identification and quantification of different categories of hazardous wastes, existing hazardous waste management practices, and inventorisation of the existing dump sites in different districts of the State.

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