

Comprehensive Industry Document on Sugar Industry

Foreword

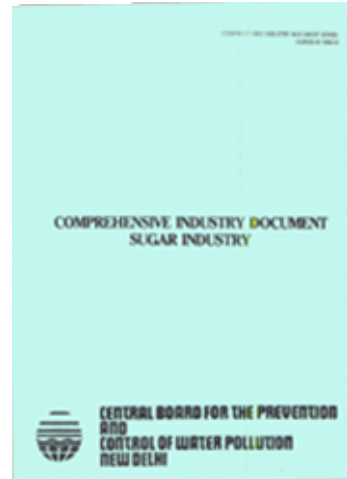
The objective of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to ensure the wholesomeness of the Water. It provides for a consent system by which the discharge of effluents into the environment can be controlled. The Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution has embarked upon the project of preparing a comprehensive document on the sources of pollution, namely the industries and urban domestic sources. At the outset it became apparent that information on the status of each type of industry in units, their locations, capacity, type of products, processes adopted, wastewater treatment methods presently adopted, was not readily available to the Water Pollution Control Board created under the act.

Against the above background it was decided to prepare a Comprehensive Industry Document. The primary objective of the document is to evolve standards for wastewater discharge and the treatment methods. The standards developed are termed as Minimal National Standards (MINAS) and each unit must conform to these standards regardless of its location. The State Boards have agreed not to relax the standards at any location so warranted.

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This document will be useful to the industry, the regulatory agencies, the consultants and all those interested in the control of pollution.



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