

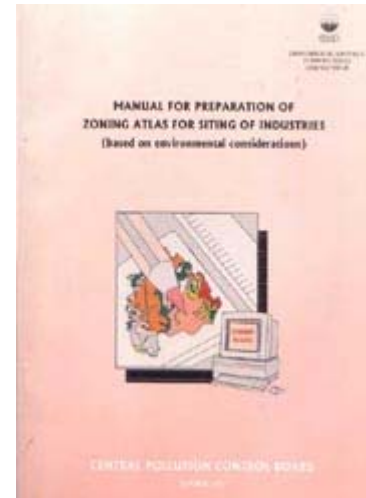
Manual for Preparation of Zoning Atlas of Industries (Based on Environmental Considerations)

Foreword

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We hope, all those working on Zoning Atlas will find this document handy and useful in preparation of the thematic maps as well as planning and execution of the project.

A document on 'Zoning Atlas for Siting of Industries, based on environmental considerations -The Conceptual Framework' (EMAPS/I/1996-97), that provides guidelines for the preparation of the District-wise Zoning Atlas was earlier brought out. Subsequently, the need for a manual that provides working guidelines for preparation of maps manually and using Geographic Information System (GIS) was felt and accordingly the present document has been prepared.



Recognising the significance for siting of industry; in environmentally acceptable locations, the Central Pollution Control Board along with the State Pollution Control Boards have taken up preparation of District-wise Zoning Atlas for Siting of Industries. In the first phase that took-off during 1995, 19 Districts in 14 States were Covered. Encouraged by the response, it is proposed to cover the other priority Districts in the Country

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