

Zoning Atlas for Siting of Industries- Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur & Jajpur Distircts

Foreword

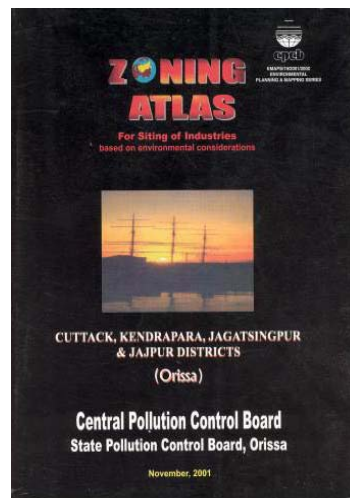
The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), with the Zoning Atlas programme has taken a lead role in India in using spatial environmental assessments for planning purpose. The programme is aimed at achieving development targets, especially those of industries in an environmentally acceptable manner. The programme is a part of the World Bank funded Environmental Management Capacity Building Technical Assistance Project. The programme is receiving technical support from GTZ under indo-German bilateral programme.

In Orissa, the State Pollution Control Board, Orissa, (OSPCB) is executing the various activities under the zoning Atlas programme. Facilities including GIS software, hardware and other equipment and qualified manpower have been established at OPCB. Under the Zoning Atlas programme, in the first phase during 1995-97, the "Zoning Atlas for Siting of industries-Sundergarh District" was taken up. Subsequently, undivided Cuttack and Sambalpur Districts were taken up in the 2nd phase during 1997-99. The reports have been prepared using

Geographic Information System (GIS) techniques and the latest remote sensing data under the supervision of the Centre for Spatial Environmental Planning established at CPCB. The expertise being developed at SPCB, Orissa under the Zoning Atlas programme is hoped to make a modest beginning to the spatial environmental planning needs of Orissa.

We express our sincere thanks to the various agencies involved, viz. National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad, Survey of India, District Administration of Cuttack District and other State and Central Govt. Departments for extending their cooperation and providing the needed support in completion of the Atlas.

We hope, the atlas for Undivided Cuttack District (Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jagatisinghpur and Jajpur Districts) will help in proper siting of industries and will provide useful information to all concerned.



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