

A Report on State of Environment Lucknow

Foreword

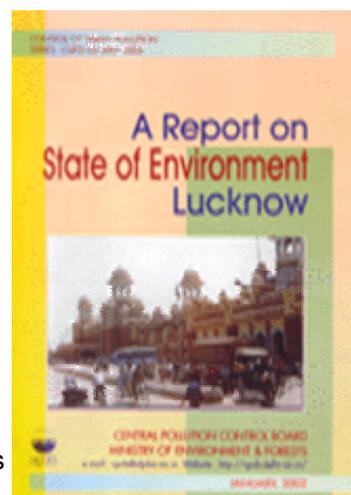
Lucknow, the Capital of Uttar Pradesh, located along the banks of river Gomti, is a historical city with rich cultural heritage. Alongside, the city has served as a commercial, industrial and tourism centre of northern India. Over the years, the city has been subjected to unintended growth due to increasing population without commensurate development of basic civic amenities. This has resulted in lowering the quality of life and consequently the `State of Environment ` of the city is also adversely affected. The symptoms of strain on the environmental quality are evinced in several parts of the City.

The Central Pollution Control Board conducted in-depth studies to identify the causes and consequences of the degraded environmental conditions of the City. Based on the observations made during the studies , the measures for prevention and control of pollution have also been recognized.

We hope, this report will be useful to the concerned authorities and public at large.

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We hope, this report will be useful for the regulatory authorities , policy makers, town planners and other agencies concerned with the environmental management of Lucknow and other similar cities of the country.



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