



Chairman's Message

Environment is a heritage and our legacy that we all have inherited. We have a commitment to protect it, nurture it and leave as little a footprint as possible. Clean and pollution free environment has always been a key concern. Therefore a strong need is felt today, on global basis, to conserve natural resources like air, water and soil to sustain the quality of environment for future generations and only a judicious use of these natural resources can prevent the environment degradation and its ill effects on human health due to pollution.

Keeping this pious objective to save the environment in the forefront, Government of India has made provisions in the constitution for the protection and improvement of environment in order to take care of health & safety of the people as well as of flora and fauna. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was the first enactment by the Parliament in this direction. This was followed by Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Number of Rules has also been framed by the Parliament under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The responsibility of implementation of these Acts and Rules has been entrusted to the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs). In Madhya Pradesh State, the M.P. Pollution Control Board is having the responsibility to achieve environmental norms laid down under these acts. An exhaustive list of these acts and rules is available on our website.

Many areas in the environment field are of interest to common citizens and industrialists. Industry owners often have numerous queries regarding information of their interests pertaining to establishment of

industries like consents/NOC, grant of authorization under relevant Acts and Rules, suggestions and guidelines for prevention and control of pollution etc. In order to facilitate common citizens and target groups, this organization has come out with its comprehensive website where matters of common interest like rules and acts, activities of the Board, guidelines/procedures of applications, online real time monitoring data, air/water quality of natural resources etc. have been described and thus, I am sure, it would be very useful for all concerned.

Our Mother Earth is under relentless onslaught of various egregious pollution causing forces which are threatening its very existence thereby ours. We are the very first line of defense. Let's brace together and accomplish this noble mission. Failure is not an option.

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