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PREFACE

The Central Pollution Control Board, an apex national organization, has been set up to oversee environmental preservation and pollution control through planning, promotion and coordination of environmental and pollution control programmes. The Central Pollution Control Board regularly contributes to the national pollution control drive by providing leadership for environmental monitoring; generating relevant data, providing scientific informations, rendering technical inputs for formulation of policies and programme, R & D efforts, formulating Effluent / Emission Minimum National Standards (MINAS), implementing long term action plans and promoting public awareness through various mass activities, education.

An attempt has been made to highlight salient activities in the fields mentioned above of Central Pollution Control Board as undertaken during the year 2007 in this issue of 'Parivesh' Newsletter. I am thankful to Dr. B. Sengupta, Member Secretary; Dr. C. S. Sharma, Senior Scientist; and Sh. Nazimuddin, Environmental Engineer of CPCB, who have put in a lot of efforts to bring out the Highlights. We seek support of all stakeholders in the national endeavour for a better and pollution free environment.

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