

Inventorisation of Hazardous Waste Generation in Kerala State

Foreword

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India has promulgated Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. According to these rules, the State regulatory authorities are required to issue authorization to the generator/facility for the collection, reception, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes. The State Governments are also required to identify disposal sites and to conduct environmental impact assessment for disposal of hazardous wastes.

conducted in the State of Kerala. The report brings out identification and quantification of different categories of hazardous wastes, existing hazardous waste management practices, inventory of the existing dump site and strategy for hazardous waste management.

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We hope, the report will be useful to all concerned with hazardous waste management.



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