

Industrial Pollution

7.61 As per the latest data collected by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), out of 1,551 large and medium industries in 17 categories of highly polluting industries, 1,280 industries have installed the requisite pollution control facilities for complying with stipulated environmental standards. 141 industries have closed down and 130 are in the process of installing pollution control facilities. The defaulting units have been subjected to legal action by the CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act. The CPCB and the SPCBs (State Pollution Control Board) are closely monitoring status of pollution control in these industries.

7.62 Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have the highest number of defaulting industries. Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra have maximum closed units. On the other hand, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have the largest number of industries having installed the requisite facilities. The Statewise profile of status of polluting industries is given in Table 7.17.

7.63 Various fiscal incentives are being offered to industries for installing pollution control equipment. The Government is catalysing industry in forming waste minimisation circles and industries are being encouraged to adopt waste minimisation and other cleaner technologies. A total of 851 grossly polluting industries have been identified in 15 states/UTs for discharging their effluents into rivers and lakes. Out of these, 476 units have installed requisite effluent treatment facilities, 130 are closed and 245 are defaulters. The latter include

State / UT	Total No. of Units	Status (No. of Units)		
		Closed	C#	Defaulters ##
1. Andhra Pradesh	173	29	142	02
2. Arunachal Pradesh	00	00	00	00
3. Assam	15	00	11	04
4. Bihar	62	16	35	11
5. Goa	06	00	06	00
6. Gujarat	177	04	167	06
7. Haryana	43	03	33	07
8. Himachal Pradesh	09	00	09	00
9. Jammu & Kashmir	08	03	01	04
10. Karnataka	85	08	68	09
11. Kerala	28	05	20	03
12. Madhya Pradesh	78	06	59	13
13. Maharashtra	335	21	296	18
14. Manipur	00	00	00	00
15. Meghalaya	01	00	00	01
16. Mizoram	00	00	00	00
17. Nagaland	00	00	00	00
18. Orissa	23	01	15	07
19. Punjab	45	04	30	11
20. Rajasthan	49	06	42	01
21. Sikkim	01	00	00	01
22. Tamil Nadu	119	02	116	01
23. Tripura	00	00	00	00
24. UT- Andaman & Nicobar islands	00	00	00	00
25. UT- Chandigarh	01	00	01	00
26. UT- Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00	00	00	00
27. UT- Delhi	05	00	03	02
28. UT- Lakshadweep	00	00	00	00
29. UT- Pondicherry	06	01	04	01
30. Uttar Pradesh	224	16	189	19
31. West Bengal	58	16	33	09
TOTAL	1551	141	1280	130
#	Having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.			
##	Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.			

industries either in the process of installing the requisite treatment facilities or facing legal action.