

PREFACE

The Indian Law Institute has been requested by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests to conduct research regarding Environmental Law. One of the terms of reference is to identify the lacunae, gaps and incompatibilities, if any, in the existing environmental laws, particularly those framed by the Central Government.

The present book is an attempt to examine the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991, in the light of the above objective. The lacunae in the existing Act have been pointed out in the appropriate paragraphs of this book. Attention has also been drawn to some problems that may possibly arise out of the provisions of the Act, as framed at present. Apart from that a Sectionwise study of the Act has been offered, keeping the above objective in mind.

A study of other relevant Central Acts has also been commenced in the Institute.

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