

PREFACE

The Indian Law Institute was requested by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests to conduct research regarding certain subjects of the Environmental Law. The terms of reference of the research project included the preparation of an appropriate manual, giving reference to various environmental laws. Accordingly, the present study states in a narrative form, the gist of the major Central Acts on environment, with an emphasis on procedural options.

The Institute has so far brought out various research studies under the above mentioned project, covering the Air (Pollution), Control Act, 1981, the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act -- 1991. The Institute has also forwarded to the Ministry of Environment a detailed scheme for consolidation of major laws on environment.

We hope that this study, like the earlier studies, will be found useful by all persons concerned with the Environment.

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