

## **FOREWORD TO THE FIFTH EDITION**

In compliance of the directions, by the Honorable Supreme Court of India (W.P. No. 657 of 1995), dated 14.10.2003, MPCB had prepared an Inventory of Hazardous Waste Generation in the State and submitted the same to the CPCB / SCMC and MoEF in June 2005.

While assessing further work needs to ensure compliance to HW Rules, it was seen that the HW Inventory is dynamic and subject to change as industrial units expand / modernize / change their product mix or as new units get added or old units stop producing.

The Board therefore decided to continue the scientific approach adopted during the Inventory preparation by creating a Cell for Hazardous Waste Management – a unique model of Public-Private Partnership in environmental jurisprudence i.e. using Professional experts in conjunction with Board officials to monitor and effectively manage the HW situation in the state.

The work was assigned to M/s. ECO FRIEND & CO., Mumbai. Dr. Y. B. Sontakke, Regional Officer (HQ) & I/c. HSMD supervised the work. This HW Inventory report gives updated status upto March 2011.

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