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Introduction: According to a survey, there are around 185 laws that affect the environment directly or indirectly. A law was passed in 1974 to regulate water contamination. In 1977, an ordinance was passed to replace that statute. The Environment Conservation Act of 1995 was a result of the concern for water eventually becoming a concern for environmental management. According to the Act of 1995, conservation entails both qualitative and quantitative enhancement of various environmental elements as well as prevention of their deterioration. According to the Act, the term "environment" refers to the physical attributes of water, air, land, and other things as well as the relationships that exist between them, as well as with people, other living things, and plants.

Description:

Out of 185 environmental laws some laws in Bangladesh are listed below:

1. The Bangladesh Environmental Conservation Act, 1995 (amended 2010)
2. The Environment Court Act, 2010
3. The Effectiveness Of Environmental Court Act, 2000
4. The Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act 2012
5. The Brick Manufacturing and Brick Kilns Establishment (Control) Act, 2013
6. The Bangladesh Water Act ,2013
7. The Bangladesh Biodiversity Act ,2017
8. The Consumer Rights Protection Act, 2009
9. The Play grounds, Open Spaces, Parks and Natural Reservoirs and Preservation Act ,2000
10. The Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971
11. The Seeds Ordinance, 1977
12. Nuclear Safety and Radiation Control Act ,1993
13. The Building Construction Act, 1952 (Amended in 60, 66, 72, 87, 90 and the rules 1996)
14. The Marine Fisheries Ordinance, 1983
15. The Brick Burning (Control) Act ,1989 (amended 1992,2001)
16. Ozone Depleting Substances (Control) Rules, 2004
17. The Environment Conservation Rules, 1997
18. The Irrigation Act, 1876
19. The Private Fisheries Protection Act ,1889
20. The Public Parks Act, 1904
21. The Smoke Nuisance Act, 1905
22. The juvenile smoking Act ,1919
23. The Coalmine labor welfare Act ,1947
24. The Protection and Conservation of fish Act, 1950

25. The Embankment and drainage Act, 1959
26. The pure food Ordinance, 1959
27. The Government Fisheries Ordinance, 1959
28. The Private Forest Ordinance, 1959
29. The Cruelty to animals Act, 1920
30. The Forest Act, 1927
31. The Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses Act, 1952
32. The Undesirable Advertisement Control Act, 1952
33. The Territorial Waters Maritime Zones Act, 1974
34. The Water Pollution Control Ordinance, 1970
35. The Environmental Pollution Control Ordinance, 1977
36. The Environmental Court, 2000
37. The National Forest Policy ,1994
38. The National Energy Policy, 1995
39. The National Fisheries Policy, 1998
40. The National Policy for Safe Water Supply and Sanitation, 1998
41. The National Agriculture Policy, 1999
42. The National Environment Management Action Plan (NEMAP), 1995
43. Environment Policy, 1992 etc.

Conclusion: The several environmental related Laws, Rules and Policies are in Bangladesh in the favor of protection and conservation of environment, ecosystem, and biodiversity. The Government of Bangladesh amended these Laws, Rules and Policies time to time. The environment, ecosystem, and biodiversity are in challenges due to lack of proper implementation of these Laws, Rules and Policies.

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