
Water and Industry

Excessive water salinity in the southwest region is a major deterrent to industrial growth. Also, pollution of both surface and groundwater around various industrial centers of the country by untreated effluent discharge into water bodies is a critical water management issue. The policy of the Government in this regard is that:

- a. Zoning regulations will be established for location of new industries in consideration of fresh and safe water availability and effluent discharge possibilities.
- b. Effluent disposal will be monitored by relevant Government agencies to prevent water pollution.
- c. Standards of effluent disposal into common watercourses will be set by WARPO in consultation with DOE.

Industrial polluters will be required under law to pay for the cleanup of water-body polluted by them.