

OBJECTIVES

- A] To provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution.
- B] To provide for the establishment of Central and State Boards, with a view to implement the aforesaid purpose.
- C] To provide for conferring on such Boards, powers and assigning to such Boards, functions relating thereto; and
- D] For matters connected therewith.

SECTION-2: DEFINITIONS

- (a) "air pollutant" means, any solid, liquid or gaseous substance including noise present in the atmosphere in such concentrations as may be or tend to be injurious to human beings or other living creatures or plants or property or environment.
- (b) "air pollution" means, the presence in the atmosphere of any air pollutant.

(c) "approved appliance" means any equipment or gadget used for the burning of any combustible material or for generating or consuming any fume, gas or particulate matter and approved by the State Board for the purposes of this Act.

(d) "approved fuel" means any fuel approved by the State Board for the purposes of this Act.

(e) "automobile" means any vehicle powered either by internal combustion engine or by any method of generation power to drive such vehicle by burning fuel.

(f) "board" means the "Central Board" or a State Board.

(g) "Central Board" means, the [Central Pollution Control Board] constituted under section 3 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974)

(h) "chimney" includes any structure with an opening or outlet from or through which any air pollutant may be emitted.

- (i) "control equipment" means, any apparatus, device, equipment or system to control the quality and manner of emission of any air pollution, and includes any device used for securing the efficient operation of any industrial plant.
- (j) "emission" means, any solid or liquid or gaseous substance coming out of any chimney, duct or flue or any other outlet.
- (k) "industrial plant" means any plant used for any industrial or trade purposes and emitting any air pollutant into the atmosphere.
- (l) "member" means, a member of the Central Board or a State Board, as the case may be, and thereof includes the Chairman.
- (m) "Occupier" means, in relation to any factory or premises, means the person who has control over the affairs of the factory or the premises, and includes, in relation to any substance, the person in possession of the substance.
- (n) "prescribed" means, prescribed by rules made under this Act by the Central Government or as the case may be, the State Government.