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## PREFACE

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has been bringing out two regular statistical publications on environment. The first one, the “Compendium of Environment Statistics”, was based on the UNSD’s Framework for Development of Environment Statistics (FDES), 1984, of which sixteen issues had been brought out till 2017. The second one, “Statistics related to Climate Change” was based on the Driving force – Pressure – State – Impact – Response (DPSIR) framework, of which two issues were brought out – one in 2013 and another in 2015.

UNSD has revised the FDES framework, referred to as FDES 2013, by including components important for the concept of “sustainable development” and also components of the DPSIR framework. This revision necessitated a change in the way environment statistics was being presented by CSO. This publication, “EnviStats-India” based on the FDES 2013 framework is a step in this direction and replaces the two publications – “Compendium of Environment Statistics” and the “Statistics related to Climate Change” brought out by the CSO.

The data given in this publication is based on the information sourced from the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations of Central and State Governments. I express my deep gratitude to all data source agencies which contributed the valuable data /information and supported our efforts to bring out the publication.

Comments/suggestions for further improvement of the publication would be welcome and will be highly appreciated.

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