

Preface

The Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is bringing out regular publication entitled "Compendium of Environment Statistics India" providing detailed statistics on five core parameters namely, bio-diversity, atmosphere, land/soil, water and human settlement suggested by the Framework for Development of Environment Statistics (FDES) published by United Nations Statistical Division in 1984. This issue is Fifteenth edition in the series.

Through this publication, Central Statistics Office brings out the environment related data which exhibit the pattern of changes and their magnitudes in the Indian context. It is our endeavor to bring in more disaggregated information as per the requirements of the users. The Compendium is expected to serve the needs of Environment planners and policy makers as well as other government and non- government organizations and research institutions working in the field.


The data given in the Compendium is based on the information provided by the Union Government Ministries/Departments/organizations from published records and websites of various agencies. This edition of the Compendium presents a compilation of latest data available from the source agencies.

I wish to place on record my sincere thanks to the data source agencies for their support in bringing out this Publication, as without their support and cooperation it would not have been possible for us to organize and complete the Publication.

Under the leadership of Shri Satya Narain Singh, Additional Director General, a team of dedicated officers viz. Shri Krishna Kumar, Deputy Director General, Shri James Mathew, Director, Shri Rakesh Kumar Maurya, Director, Ms. Avneet Kaur, Assistant Director and Shri Rajesh Kumar Pnawar, Senior Statistical Officer have commendable efforts in bringing out preparing this Publication in its present form.

I hope the Compendium will benefit all those who are involved in the field of policy, planning, management, administration, and research in the areas related to environment.

We welcome suggestions/comments for further improvement of the Publication from users. Suggestions may be sent to adg-ssd@nic.in; and/or ddg.ssd-mospi@nic.in


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