

Laws and legislations

EARLY ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS (1853-1970)

Shore Nuisance (Bombay and Kolaba) Act, 1853



Indian Easement Acts, 1882

[Protected riparian owners against 'unreasonable' pollution by upstream users.]



Indian Fisheries Act, 1897

[Penalized the killing of fish by poisoning water and by using explosives]



Indian Forest Act, 1927

[Granted the Government unprecedented rights over natural resources]



Factories Act, 1948

[Required all factories to make effective arrangements for waste disposal and empowered State Governments to frame rules]

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River Board Act, 1956

(Regulation and development of inter-State rivers and river valleys, were empowered to prevent water pollution.)

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS (1970-2016)

Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act of 1974)



Forest Conservation Act 1980



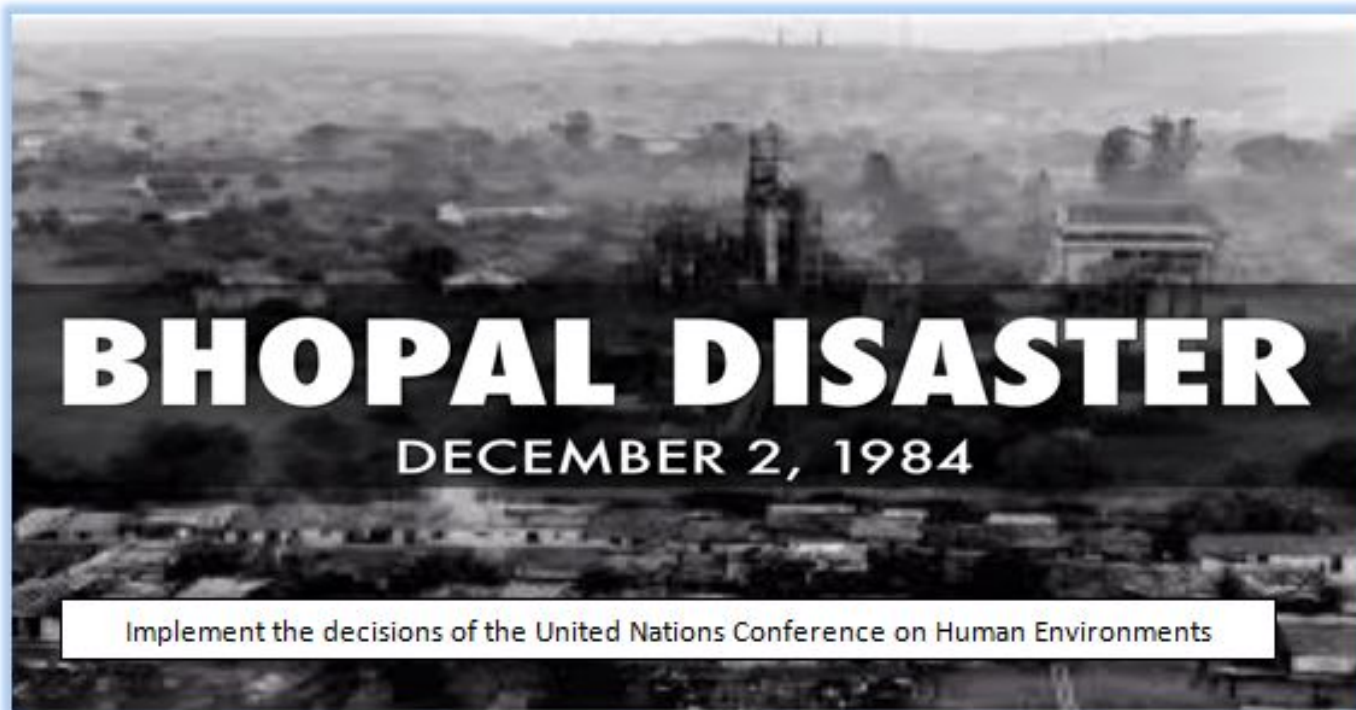
Strictly regulates and restricts the de-reservation of forests

Air (Prevention and Control of Air Pollution) Act 1981



Control and abatement of Air Pollution

Environmental Protection Act (The Umbrella Act) (1986)



Hazardous Waste Management and Handling Rules (1989)



EIA Notification (1992)



Bio-Medical Wastes (Management and Handling Rules) 1998



Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling Rules) 2000



Collection, segregation, transportation and disposal of municipal solid waste (Amended in 2016)

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