

India's Key Hazard, Vulnerabilities and the Crisis Response Mechanism

- The Environment Protection Act, 1986 was enacted
- More importantly, several Rules were promulgated under the Act. Important among them are:
 - A) The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986
 - B) Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989
 - C) The Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000
 - D) The Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000
- Epidemics
- Broad classification:
 - 1. Water-borne diseases like cholera (and forms of gastroenteritis), typhoid, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B etc