

Decoding the Policy and Technology Preparedness in the Tannery Sector

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ABSTRACT

Tannery sectors is one of the most polluting sectors globally. The wastewater discharged by the tanneries is filled with contaminants such as suspended solids, BOD, COD, dyes, common salt and heavy metals like trivalent and hexavalent chromium salts. These pose as a huge anger to the lives of various aquatic species and also adversely affect various livelihoods. To control the negative impacts steps had been taken by tanneries globally. It was mandated that before releasing the effluent water they should be properly treated. So, in this paper we have assessed various methods that have been adopted by the countries and also understand how well prepared are the countries in terms of policy and technology.

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