

LETHAL LANDSCAPE

India has 134 contaminated hazardous sites and another 192 "probable" contaminated hazardous sites, which includes seven sites around the abandoned Union Carbide plant in Bhopal

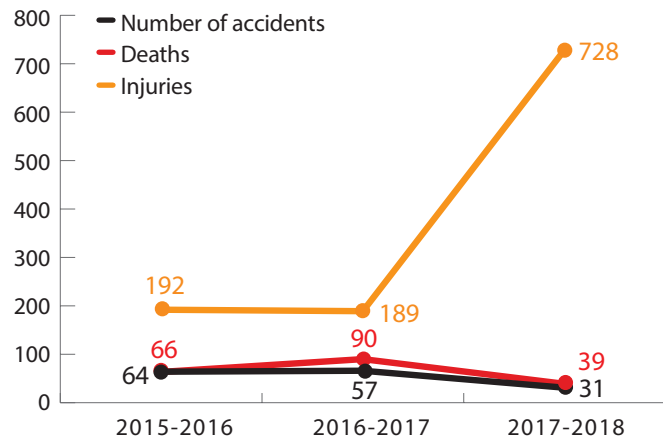
70,000
chemical products
commercially
sold in India

1,861
major hazardous
chemicals units
spread across 28
states/UTs

7.7
million tonnes of
hazardous waste
generated in
2016-17

EXTREMELY UNSAFE

In the past three years, India reported 152 chemical plant accidents that injured over 1,100 people



Source: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

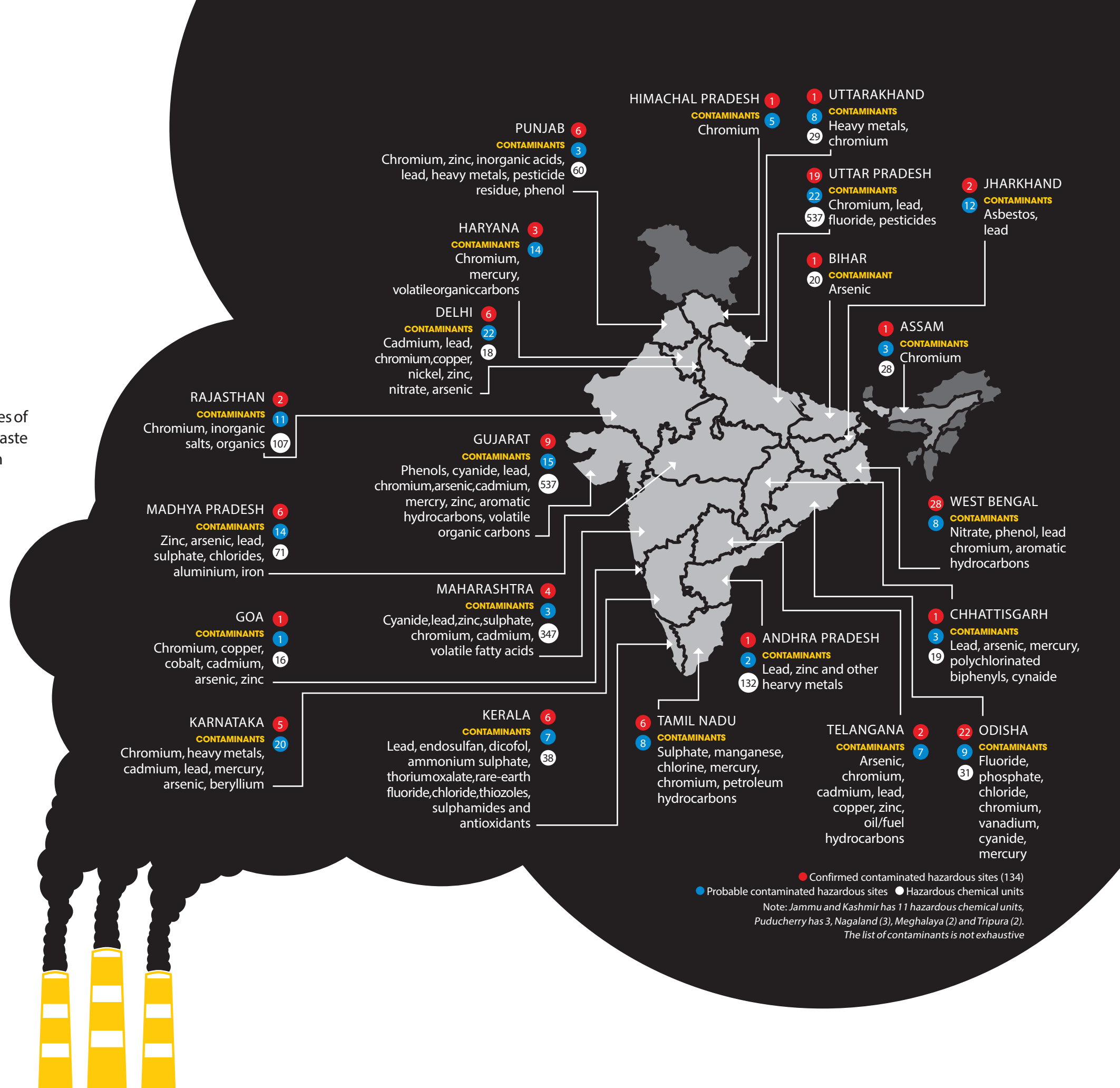
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● Confirmed contaminated hazardous sites (134)

● Probable contaminated hazardous sites ● Hazardous chemical units

Note: Jammu and Kashmir has 11 hazardous chemical units, Puducherry has 3, Nagaland (3), Meghalaya (2) and Tripura (2).

The list of contaminants is not exhaustive