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HAZARDS OF WATER POLLUTION: As there are numerous industries which discharge effluents from dyeing and finishing salts and those can be hazardous.

It involves Sulphur, naphthol, vat dyes, nitrates, acetic acid, soaps, chromium compounds and heavy metals like copper, arsenic, lead, cadmium, mercury, nickel, and cobalt and certain auxiliary chemicals and these together makes them more toxic. Dyeing effluent may consist of formaldehyde based dye fixing agents, hydrocarbon based softeners and non-bio degradable dyeing chemicals. This dyeing effluent could be of very high temperature and PH, hence making it more hazardous.

Turbidity can be increased by the presence of colloidal particles with color and oily scum in water which results in bad appearance and foul smell.

36. The most dreadful effect of wastewater is the depletion of oxygen which is imperative for marine life. It actually obstructs the self-purification of water. Moreover, if this effluent is allowed to pass in soil it damages the soil and hence soil productivity can be lowered. This waste water can also abrade sewerage pipes if allowed to flow in the drains and it increases the maintenance cost.

It is strictly undesirable for human consumption which leads to human illness. It also provides an estate of breeding for bacteria and viruses. This textile effluent is extremely damaging not only for environmental degradation but also for human sicknesses. Wastewater consisting of organic matters can readily react with many disinfectants especially chlorine so it's of major consideration. These chemicals when evaporated into air can be inhaled by

us through our skin and causes allergic reactions. This can also lead to serious abnormalities in children even before their birth. 37 TREATMENT OF EFFLUENT FROM TEXTILE INDUSTRY Textile effluent treatment can be categorized into physical, chemical and biological methods. These three methods are collectively important, if not done together then it would result in insufficient color removal and other effluents as well.

Some of the dyes are difficult to biodegrade while hydrolyzed reactive and certain acidic dyes can't be absorbed by activated sludge so in a word the treatment is escaped. Hence combination of various methods have to be done to remove unwanted matter from waste water as much as 85%.