

Evaluation cum Training Workshops of ENVIS Centres

Evaluation cum Training workshops of all the State ENVIS Centres and thematic ENVIS Centres located in the western, eastern and northern regions of the country were organised by the Ministry at Lucknow, Mumbai, Kolkata and Dehradun, respectively. The main emphasis was to review and evaluate the functioning of the ENVIS Centres in the assigned subject areas and their performance as per the objectives of the ENVIS scheme for which they have been established.

An Expert Committee constituted for this purpose reviewed the functioning of the ENVIS Centres, including its dissemination methodology aimed at the user clientele on the basis of the presentation by the centre and offered suggestions for better functioning. Various technical and administrative problems faced by the centres were discussed and possible solutions offered to mitigate them.

The training programme was aimed at the personnel working in the ENVIS Centres to acquaint them with the functioning of the ENVIS programme. The training focussed mainly on database development, website maintenance and publications brought out by the ENVIS Centres. Discussions with the ENVIS staffs were held on one to one basis in order to overcome their problems.



Participants at performance evaluation workshop of Northern Region Enviro Centres

Based on the evaluation and training, the Expert Committee recommended a series of suggestions for improved performance of the ENVIS Centres. □

Database of Environmental Experts in India: 2007

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