

# April 2010

## MoEF News

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1. G-77 and United Nations Climate Change meeting was held in Bonn on 09<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April 2010
2. A dialogue between Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal on Monitoring and Controlling Border Trade in Wildlife was held at Chalsa, West Bengal on 07<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2010
3. 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for Implementation of the Montreal Protocol was held in Canada from 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April, 2010
4. A major transboundary project for conservation and sustainable development of the Greater Mt Kailash Region, involving India, Nepal and China has been launched, facilitated by ICIMOD, with support from UNEP. The project is titled as ‘Mount Kailash Sacred Landscape Conservation’
5. A workshop on “Kailash Sacred Landscape Conservation Initiative” organised by ICIMOD was held in Almora from 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2010
6. Ministers of Brazil, South Africa, India and China met on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010 for the Third Meeting of BASIC Ministers in Cape Town, and outlined a clear, inclusive approach to climate negotiations
7. Ministry in association with the National Biodiversity Authority organised a national consultations on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources, evolving a sui generis system for protection of Traditional Knowledge related to Biodiversity and amendments to Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010 at Chennai
8. The Expert Group set up by MoEF under the chairmanship of Dr. K Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission to look into the scientific functions of the Ministry with a view to strengthen the scientific and technology base, held its first meeting on April 01, 2010 and regional consultation with experts at Bangalore on April 24, 2010

## Transfers and postings

1. Shri A K Srivastava, IFS (JK:1980) has joined as Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife) in the Ministry on April 01, 2010
2. Shri S. Raghavan, IFS (OR:1983) has been approved for appointment as Joint Secretary in the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
3. Shri C. Srisarvanan, IFS (AP:2002) has joined as AIGF (NAEB) in the Ministry
4. Shri Amitab Agnihotri, IFS (MP: 1988) has been selected for appointment as Director, National Zoological Park, Delhi
5. Shri Rajan Sehgal, IFS (KR:1992) has been selected for appointment as Director in Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
6. Dr. M A Haque, Scientist 'F' and Shri Narender Singh Adl. Director (OL) have superannuated from Government service on the afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

A K Goyal  
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