

JUNE 2010

MoEF News

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1. The President has given assent to the National Green Tribunal Bill, 2010 on June 02, 2010.
2. The Ministry has issued administrative and financial sanction on June 15, 2010 for construction of a new building 'Indira Paryavaran Bhawan' for the Ministry at Jor Bagh.
3. 3rd Ad-Hoc Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder meeting on Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services was held at Busan, Republic of Korea from 07th-11th June, 2010
4. The 12th session of the Ad-hoc Working Group on Kyoto Protocol and 10th session of the Ad-hoc Working Group Long term Co-operative Action were held from 1st June - 11th June 2010 at Bonn, Germany
5. A workshop on coastal zone management, mangroves and carbon sequestration was held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 25th - 27th June, 2010
6. 30th meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14th - 18th June, 2010.
7. 101st meeting of the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee was held at CCMB, Hyderabad on June 09, 2010
8. A Brain-storming Session was held on June 16, 2010 with the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and Member Secretaries/Chairman of State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) for formulating a project for strengthening the NBA, SBBs and BMCS for successful implementation and achieving the objectives of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

9. Meeting of the Board of NAEB was held on June 18, 2010 chaired by MEF.
10. The 42nd meeting of Board of Governors of ICFRE was held on June 18, 2010.

Obituary

- Sri V. Raja Reddy, IFS (OR: 1984) passed away on June, 17, 2010 due to cardiac arrest.

Transfers and postings

1. Dr. U Sridharan, Scientist 'E' Regional Office, MoEF, Bangalore has been promoted as Scientist 'F'.
2. Archana Srivastava, Sameer Dutta, Madan Mohan Pandey has been appointed as Under Secretaries in the Ministry.
3. On completion of Central Deputation Tenure by A K Goyal, JS, the charge of Administration and e-Governance will be looked after by Dr. B P Nilaratna, JS and Biodiversity, NBA, Biosafety, BSI & ZSI, Wetlands and SACON by Shri Hem Pande, JS till further orders.

I have completed my central deputation tenure today. I wish to thank all and every one for support and encouragement.

A K Goyal
June 18, 2010