



Ministry of Environment and Forests
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

New Delhi, 29th September 2009:

The Ministry of Environment and Forests is pleased to announce the inauguration and launch of its new website. This is part of a continuous and ongoing process to bring more transparency and citizen-friendliness into our functioning and to becoming a more accountable and transparent ministry.

- The Website has been redesigned after a lengthy consultation process involving a number of prominent civil society groups, key user groups and other stakeholders. An effort has been made to take all their suggestions on board in the development of the new website.
- The governing principle in this redesign has been to provide users with ready access to relevant information while eliminating redundancies. To this end the interface has been imbued with greater user friendliness and been made simpler to navigate. The overall look and feel has also been changed to given the viewer a richer and fuller experience.
- In an attempt to draw more visitors to the website, a number of progressive features have been included such as videos, pictures and a blog by the Minister.
- The website is simultaneously a platform for the Ministry to provide the world with a window to its functioning and to receive feedback on its working. We look forward to and welcome your comments and inputs on the same.
- The new website goes live from today and is available at <http://moef.gov.in/>