

ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR STATE LEVEL OFFICIALS ON “ADAPTATION PLANNING IN THE HIMALAYAN STATES” (LEVEL 2)



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Date: 29th November, 2017

Venue: Pragna Bhavan, Hall No.3

Time period	Particulars
10:00 AM -10:30 AM	Registration
10:30 AM- 10:35 AM	Reception of the dignitaries on the stage
10.:35 AM -10:40 AM	Lightning of the lamp
10:40 AM -10:45 AM	Welcoming of Guests by Ms Arpita Chakraborty, State Project Coordinator, Tripura Biodiversity Board
10:45 AM- 10:50 AM	Welcome address by Shri C. Murti, IFS, Special Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Tripura
10:50 AM-11.05 AM	Remarks by Dr. Rabindra Kumar Panigrahi, Scientist-C, SPLICE Division,DST, Govt. of India
11:05 AM-11:20 AM	Remarks By Ms Divya Mohan, Science Policy Officer, IHCAP, PMU
11:20 AM-11:35 AM	Address by Dr. A.K. Gupta, Member Secretary, Tripura Biodiversity Board as Special Guest
11:35 AM -11:40 AM	Vote of Thanks
11:40 AM- 12:00 Noon	High Tea & Group Photo
12:00 Noon - 12: 30 PM	Technical Session I (Climate Science of National and Global Level and Climate Change Programmes of DST, GoI)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	(Evidence based adaptation to climate change) By: Ms Divya Mohan, Science Policy Officer, IHCAP, PMU, New Delhi
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Technical Session II State initiatives for climate change adaptation/SAPCC By: Shivanand S. Talawar, Director, DSTE, Govt. of Tripura
1:30 PM -2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 PM- 3:00 PM	Technical Session III (Understanding Climate Finances, Source, Kind of Projects, what is needed for such projects) By: Mr Dharmender Singh,NABARD
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM	Technical Session IV (Group exercise: Formulation of concept note for adaptation project on biodiversity focusing on medicinal plants) By: Dr. Suraj Pandey, NABCONS
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Valedictory Session
5:00 PM	High Tea

Tripura Climate Change Cell under Department of Science, Technology & Environment, (DSTE) Government of Tripura, as the nodal department and NABCONS as the coordinator and Tripura Biodiversity Board as a host institute organized one day training programme for state level officials on “Adaptation Planning in the Himalayan States” with an objective to enhance the capacities of academic and public institutions to address climate change in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) which took place on 29th November’ 2017 at Pragna Bhavan,Agartala. The event brought altogether more than 70 officials from different line department of Government of Tripura, NABARD, media personnel etc.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The training programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. A. K. Gupta, PCCF & Member Secretary, Tripura Biodiversity Board, Sri C. Murti, IFS, Special Secretary,DSTE, Dr. R. K. Panigrahy, Scientist-C SPLICE Div. DST, GoI, Sri S. Kumar, Principal Consultant, NABCONS, Sri Shivanand. S. Talawar, Director, DSTE and Ms Divya Mohan, Science Policy Officer, IHCAP, PMU, New Delhi.

In his welcome remarks, **Shri C. Murti**, highlighted the increasing threat of climate change globally and its implications for Tripura. He stressed on the need for taking appropriate response measures for making the state climate resilient. He acknowledged the initiatives of the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE), significant contribution of Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP) in working towards these objectives.



Dr. A. K. Gupta highlighted the threats of climate change for Tripura



particularly on the biodiversity of the state. He emphasized the lack of sufficient research for taking appropriate measures and highlighted that the training programme will help in strengthening capacities of the government officials of Tripura

on developing good quality projects.

Dr. Rabindra Panigrahi, talked about the impending need of addressing climate change risks in the Himalayan Region. He described the objectives of NMSHE and the various activities being undertaken in each of the Himalayan State by the State Climate Change Cells (SCCCs) established under NMSHE.

Shri Sunil Kumar, emphasized on development of good quality projects to be submitted for receiving funding under the various climate funds available such as the National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change (NAFCC).



Ms. Divya Mohan, highlighted the initiatives under the programme towards managing climate risks and enhancing climate resilience in the Himalayan States including the training and capacity building programmes being organized on adaptation planning. She also stated that the objective of the trainings is to enable states to develop their own adaptation project proposals.

Technical session I (Climate Science of National and Global Level and Climate Change Programme)

This session was taken up by Dr. R. K. Panigrahy who in his presentation highlighted about the gradual changing of climate, its impact and called for attention to cope with the changes. He also requested SCCC to carry out the assigned activities as per SAPCC plan which will be helpful in contributing to the national policy formulation.



(Evidence Based Adaptation to Climate Change)

In this session Ms. Divya Mohan, talked about the Indo-Swiss Collaborative research and development of adaptation projects carried out for Kullu district under IHCAP as an example of evidence based adaptation planning where she explained application of framework study conducted in Kullu district, process for identifying adaptation projects, its key findings. She also pointed out rational and eco-system based adaptation for medicinal plant sector.



Technical session II (State Initiatives for Climate Change Adaptation/SAPCC)



Shri Shivanand S. Talwar, gave a background on the key climate trends observed for Tripura. He spoke about the key highlights of the Tripura State Action Plan on Climate Change and elaborately explained about the strategy and plans of Tripura Climate Change Cell, different programmes are organised in different schools, Colleges, Universities and linking with BCDI to create awareness and to sensitize the students about climate change and its impact.

Technical session III (Understanding Climate Finances, Sources, Kind of Projects, what is needed for such projects)

In this session **Shri Dharmendra Singh**, Asst. Manager, NABARD, briefed about background of climate change and critical need for Climate Finance. He explained India's climate finance requirement under different components, International financing mechanism, GCF. He also mentioned eligible component and budget under NAFCC, status of projects under NAFCC and NABARD's role as National Implementing Entity (NIE).



Technical session IV (Group Exercise: Project proposal and concept note)



After explaining about Project, project cycle, project proposal and concept note with key components, vision by **Dr. Suraj Pandey**, Consultant-Climate change, NABCONS, a group exercise on prescribed format was carried out. In group exercise, the participants were split into two groups with different topics for each group for writing proposal and concept

note. Some of the key point he emphasized are **gender component which** is must in formulating project proposal and a good co-ordination with line departments.



VALEDICTORY SESSION: CLOSING REMARKS

Shri. Shivanand S.Talawar conveyed his gratitude to all the participants specially the presenters, moderators. He also extended his thanks to TBB for hosting the workshop and congratulated the participants.

Shri. A.K.Gupta remarked that inter departmental coordination is must for developing projects proposal for adaptation planning. In this connection, he drew attention for more numbers of participation from various line departments including media.

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