

**PREPARATION OF
STATE OF ENVIRONMENT REPORT (SoER)-2015 FOR TELANGANA STATE**

MoEFCC has assigned the task of preparing SoE Report for Telangana State-2015 to EPTRI vide Letter No. 8/2/2015-EI dated 28th September 2015 through Pay & Accounts Officer, MoEFCC from Director, Statistical Cell, MoEFCC-GoI. The work is expected to be completed in six months (from Nov 23rd 2015 to May 2016).

OBJECTIVES OF PREPARING THIS REPORT

- To record the current state of the environment
- To sensitize citizens and other stakeholders including the Government and its various agencies, to the pressures and threats to the various elements of environment.
- It also aims to provide the basis for making informed decisions on what needs to be done to improve the environment, by the Government, NGO's, Institutions, Citizens and others.

SETTING UP OF STEERING COMMITTEE

As directed by MoEFCC a Steering Committee was set up. The first Steering Committee headed by Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana was held at Board Room, Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana. The Steering Committee guides, monitors and approves the preparation of the State of Environment Report. The members are represented from various Departments concerned of the Telangana State Government. One member is from MoEFCC.

STAKE HOLDER'S CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS

Stake holder's consultation workshops at four districts i.e., Hyderabad, Adilabad, Khammam and Mahabubnagar (as these districts are mostly affected due to climate change such as urban population growth, forest depletion, mining area and drought prone etc) will be undertaken involving Government Line Departments, Universities, Institutions, Industries, NGOs etc. The meeting would focus on methodology for preparing the SoER report, timelines for various activities to be carried out for preparing the report, structure of the SoE Report for Telangana, contribution of data from the Line Departments, suggestions and recommendations.

SCHEDULE

S.No.	Regional Consultation Workshop at	Number of Participants	Date and Time
1.	Hyderabad	42	24.02.2016 (11.00 am to 4.00 pm)
2.	Khammam (Representatives from Warangal and Nalgonda)	83	17.03.2016 (10.30 am to 2.00 pm)
3.	Mahabubnagar (Representatives from Ranga Reddy and Medak)	40	22.03.2016 (10.30 am to 2.00 pm)
4.	Adilabad (Representatives from Karimnagar and Nizamabad)	110	29.03.2016 (10.30 am to 2.00 pm)

REGIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP MEDIA COVERAGE

Resource Persons Consultation Workshop

The Technical Persons (resource persons) meeting was held at EPTRI, Hyderabad, on 13.01.2016 at 11.30 AM. MoEFCC has been informed through e-mail regarding the resource persons meeting.

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The Regional Stakeholder Consultation Workshop was held at Training Hall, **EPTRI Campus, Hyderabad on 24th February, 2016.**



The Regional Stakeholder Consultation Workshop was held at Conference Hall at DWMA Mahabubnagar on 22nd March, 2016.



