

Forest Department.

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Office of the Chief Conservator

of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub: World Environmental Week Celebrations-
June 1st to 7th 1983 - Workshop on
Environmental Pollution Control on
5.6.1983 - Recommendations of the workshop
communicated - Regarding.

The resolutions of the Workshop on Environ-
mental Pollution Control Organised on 5th June, 1983 in
connection with the World Environment Week Celebrations
are communicated to the officers in the address entry.
They are requested to keep in view the guidelines given
therein and take appropriate action accordingly.

Sd/- A.K. Mathur,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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WORKSHOP ON "ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL".

June 5th 1983.

Venue: Institution of Engineers(India)
Kamratabad, Hyderabad.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. To request the State Government to strengthen the State Board for Prevention & Control of Water Pollution by providing adequate staff and finances to take up monitoring of the state water sources on a regular basis and to control pollution through application of the existing pollution Law.
- 2.(a) Ambient Air Quality studies should be carried out in and around Hyderabad.
(b) To take up with the Government of India through the State Govt. for amending the existing pollution law so as to provide for some monetary or tax incentives to needy industries in accordance with the directions of the pollution Control Board.
3. To create awareness in the minds of the people in the state regarding the importance of trees and forest wealth through education and to take appropriate steps to maintain a balance in the forest area and the utilisation of the forest for commercial and domestic use; Simultaneously to make it incumbent on the Irrigation and Power activities to take up afforestation to compensate the loss due to construction of irrigation and power projects.

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4. Recognising that Forests, a living ecosystem have a major role to play in the preservation of the top soil which is important to sustaining growth, in maintaining climatic values etc. the seminar recommends that the extent of Forest area should not be denuded for any purpose unless all alternatives even if they are costlier are examined and found to be not possible. The workshop further strongly recommends that the biological diversity of the natural Forests should be preserved as a general pool reservoir for future.
5. Recognising the role of Forests in improving and sustaining the human environment, the seminar recommends strongly an integrated approach to development, urges development of alternative sources of energy like solar power, biogas etc., and further urges that alternative raw materials be developed for use by wood based industries.
6. Recognising the role played by Wild Life in the enhancement of aesthetic and ecological values, this workshop urges that more sanctuaries and national parks be set up in the State.
7. Recognising the need for conservation of Wild Life, the seminar recommends that where problems of men in conflict with wild life arise, the agencies responsible do recognise in the process due to incurred of man into wild life habitat.
8. Recognising the role of Birds in monitoring, cleaning and protecting the environment, especially urban environment, this workshop recommends that steps be taken for providing suitable environment for their exist and their conservation, urges encouragement, support to voluntary bodies to take up studies.
9. In view of the increasing agricultural operation where pesticides and fertilizers are used and also growth of human habitations, in the vicinity of drinking water reservoirs in their catchment areas, laws should be enacted to zone these areas and restrict the use of areas in these zones for certain purposes.
10. The workshop recognises that there is great need for creating awareness in use of pesticides and that Govt. imparts training through recognised institutions so that the affects of the pesticides on the environment can be safeguarded.
11. The workshop recognises that strong inter-relationship should be established between the Pollution Control Board and other departments and over-view of all the acts/connected with the environment is required and suitable amendments proposed to the Water Pollution Control Act and Air Pollution Control Act.

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MEMBER SECRETARY.

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