

Tamil Nadu State Consultation Workshop on "Climate Change and adaptation"

09.30 AM Registration

10.00 AM Inauguration

Prayer

Welcome Address: K.S. Neelakantan, I.F.S.,  
Director, Dept. of Environment  
Chennai

Special Address: Ms. Pamposh Bhat,  
German Technical Cooperation  
New Delhi

Dr. S. Kannaiyan,  
Chairman,  
National Biodiversity Authority,  
Chennai.

Dr. N. Sundaradevan, I.A.S.,  
Chairman, TNPCB, Chennai

Mr. C.K. Sreedharan, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Tamil Nadu Forest Dept., Chennai

Key Note Address: Mr. R. Rajagopal, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Environment & Forests Department,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Chennai

Inaugural Address: Mr. L.K. Tripathi, I.A.S.,  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai

Vote of Thanks: Ms. Rajashree Ray,  
Deputy Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Government of India, New Delhi

11.00 Hrs. Tea

- 11.15 Hrs. **Technical Session I: Technology related issues in climate change adaptation**
- Chairman & lead presentation: Dr. N. Sundaradevan, I.A.S.,  
Chairman,  
TNPCB, Chennai.
- Presentations: Mr. A. Elangovan, I.A.S.,  
Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency,  
Chennai
- Dr. S. Mohan,  
Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering,  
I.I.T., Chennai
- Dr. K. Thanasekaran,  
Director, Centre for Envl. Studies,  
Anna University, Chennai
- Dr. T. Sekar, I.F.S.,  
Member Secretary,  
TNPCB, Chennai
- 11.45 Hrs. **Technical Session II: Adaptive strategies in Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Health Sectors**
- Chairman & lead Presentation: Dr. S. Kannaiyan,  
Chairman,  
National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai
- Presentations: Dr. G. Kumaravelu, I.F.S.,  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (Research & Working Plan)  
Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Chennai
- Mr. S. Kosalaraman, I.A.S.,  
Director, Agriculture Department,  
Chennai
- Dr. Yugraj Singh Yadava,  
Director, Bay of Bengal Programme,  
Chennai
- Dr. P. Padmanabhan,  
Director of Public Health and  
Preventive Medicine, Chennai
- Dr. C. Udayasuriyan,  
Dept. of Environmental Sciences,  
TNAU, Coimbatore

12.15 Hrs. **Technical Session III: Meteorological Patterns and adaptation of life styles**

Chairman & lead

Dr. R.V. Sharma,

Presentation:

Deputy Director General of Meteorology,  
R.M.C., Chennai

Presentations:

Dr. A. Ramachandran, I.F.S.,  
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,  
Chennai.

Mr. N. Varadaraju, Regional Director,  
Central Ground Water Board, Chennai

Mr. K.S. Neelakantan, I.F.S.,  
Director, Dept. of Environment,  
Chennai

Mr. P. Raman, Engineer-in-Chief,  
P.W.D., W.R.O., Chennai

12.45 Hrs. **Technical Session IV: Climate change and community response**

Chairman & lead

Mr. C.K. Sreedharan, I.F.S.,

Presentation:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,  
Chennai

Presentations:

Dr. A. Arivudai Nambi,  
Project Director (Climate change)  
M.S.S.R.F., Chennai

Dr. K. Kavikumar,  
Professor, Madras School of Economics,  
Chennai.

Mr. Bharath Jairaj,  
Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group  
Chennai

Mr. M.B. Nirmal,  
Exnora International, Chennai

13.15 Hrs. **Discussion & Finalization of recommendations**

13.45 Hrs. **Concluding Session**

14.00 Hrs. **Lunch**