

Regional Evaluation Workshop of ENVIS Centres of Northern Region 2015



A 2-day evaluation-cum-training Workshop for ENVIS Centres in Northern Region was held at Dehradun, Uttarakhand hosted by ENVIS Centre at Forest Research Institute on 12-13 January, 2015. Around 50 participants from Northern thematic as well as state ENVIS Centres participated in the workshop. Speaking on the occasion, Economic Adviser, Shri M Kannan stressed on the need to evolve the ENVIS as a one of the tools for Decision support system available to the Government of India for formulating various environmental policies and decisions. Among the experts who attended the workshop for evaluation were Professor Avinash Chandra, Professor C.R. Babu, Professor Haripriya Gundimeda, Professor Saroj Barik, Shri Vijay Lakhanpal, Shri D. P. Singh and Shri V. N. Diwakar. Three parallel sessions for evaluating the activities of 22 Thematic and State Centres were carried out in the workshop. The second day of the Workshop was marked by a crucial training by NRSA officials Shri P G Diwakar and Shri Arul Raj on Bhuvan portal. The workshop concluded with a thought-provoking session by experts who shared their remarks and concluding address by Economic Adviser.