

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

CHAPTER-VII

The particulars of arrangements that exists for consultations with, or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof

1. The District Planning Committee approves the schemes of the department.
2. A Suggestion Box placed at every office for inviting suggestions for formulation of its policies and improvement in administration.
3. Representatives from NGO's and tribal are included in the State Board for Wildlife, as members for obtaining their experts/advises for the management of wildlife and to draw policies thereof.
4. Representatives from various public institutions are involved for launching various programmes like Schemes under Social Forestry, Van Mahotsava, Wildlife Week Celebration, Ozone Layer Protection, World Environment Day Celebration, etc.
5. Joint Forest Management is implemented through the public participation and their opinion is taken for policy decisions in the matter.
6. Coastal Zone Management Plan /Authority.
7. Through e-mail.
8. Through Seminars and Workshop.
9. Working Plans to manage the forests are prepared by a committee having representatives of NGO's and the implementation of the Working Plan is also monitored by a committee in which NGO's are also included.
10. The following Committees/ Boards/ Councils have representatives of public/ NGOs:
 - a. State Board for Wildlife
 - b. State Level Environmental Council