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ENVIS-RP

**Environmental Information System
 Resource Partner**

Atmospheric Pollution and Climate Change
 (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)



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Environment Information System (ENVIS)-IITM, Resource Partner (RP)



The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MOEF&CC) is implementing a Central Sector Scheme known as ENVIS (Environmental Information Systems) since 1982 & in the year 2002-03 IITM became Resource Partner to ENVIS on thematic area, *"Atmospheric Pollution and Climate Change"*.

The mandate of ENVIS-IITM RP is to collect, compile and disseminate data on "Atmospheric Pollution and Climate Change" which will be of immense use to several research organizations and other stakeholders.

In recent few years, understanding the expertise & vast network of ENVIS-HUBs & RPs, MoEF&CC has introduced new programs under ENVIS such as *"Green Skill Development Program (GSDP)"* & *"National Environment Survey (NES)"* under ENVIS.

National Environment Survey (NES)

- ▶ This is India's first ever National Environment Survey (NES) initially covering 55 districts across 24 states and 3 Union territories
- ▶ A grid based approach will be used for survey and each grid will cover 9x9 km of area
- ▶ Survey of environmental parameters such as air, water, soil, solid waste, forests, biodiversity, atmospheric emissions etc
- ▶ Gridded data will help policy makers to take appropriate decisions

