TRAINING MODULE (MOD-ECDP) (Duration: 2 Days)

Environmental clearances for Development projects:

Orientating senior officers of Government, Public and Private Sectors

The need for sensitization and capacity building of decision makers of Government, Public and Private Sectors on the issues pertaining to environmental matters cannot be over emphasized. With ever growing prominence of the requirement of balancing the development and environmental needs impacting the decision making processes, the senior functionaries need to appreciate the intricacies of parameters that determine sustainability issues today. The sustainability of development being ultimately dependent on the sustainability of natural resources and early and timely decisions being crucial for ensuring maintenance of the desired cost-benefit ratios, it is necessary that the decision makers are exposed to the systems and processes of forest and environmental clearances prevalent in the country today.

The general topics covered in this programme are:

- 1. Awareness about Environment: Introduction.
- 2. Global warming: Introduction.
- 3. Environment and Forest related major Acts in India.
- 4. International conventions and treaties on biodiversity and environment: An Introduction
- 5. Development and Environment conservation.
- 6. Clearances required for development projects in India: Authorities and systems.
- 7. Processes pertaining to clearances under Forest Conservation Act, Environment protection Act, Coastal Zone regulation etc.: operationalizing in project mode.
- 8. Environment Impact Assessment. (Case studies)
- 9. Impacts of delayed projects pending clearance.(Case studies)

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Environmental Awareness Programme for

senior and middle level officers of Government, Public and Private Sectors

There is an urgent need for sensitization of decision makers of Government, Public and Private Sectors on the issues pertaining to environmental matters. Need for simultaneous consideration of works for Development and their environmental impacts is very fast coming to the central stage of all endeavours attempted at economic growth in any society. The decision makers and well as policy planners in various institutions must be provided with a perspective that makes them take not only economically beneficial but also ecologically sound decisions. This is vital because sustainability of development is ultimately dependent on the sustainability of environment.

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- 7. New paradigm in CSR: an instrument for environmental education and awareness.
- 8. HR inputs for developing environmental awareness in organizations.

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