

ACTION/ ADVOCACY ON SEEP



NEEF is primarily an Education and Research Organization but it also has the potential to raise the **Social, Economic, Energy-Environment and Policy (SEEP)** issues of national and international importance and sensitize the general public and policy makers. However, its action and advocacy programs are based on sound research and data analysis.

Social & Energy-Environment Issues:

The Social Sciences Group of the NEEF focuses on the following issues:

- Comparison of Social and Energy-Environment issues between developed and developing countries.
- Creating Education and Awareness among masses and
- Employment and Labour issues and Energy-Environment
- Women and Children and Energy-Environment
- Other activities focussing on the upliftment of the community with specific reference to Environment and Development Issues.

Economic & Energy-Environment Issues:

NEEF's Environmental Economics Unit focuses on principles of Economics in solving environmental problems at local, regional and global levels. This unit specifically focuses on the following issues:

- Valuation of Economic Damage due to Resource Degradation and Environmental Pollution
- Economic v/s Environmental priorities of developed and developing countries
- Trade and Environment Linkages
- Natural Resources Accounting CBA, I-O analysis, WTP, WTA, EIA and other economic tools for assessment of development process
- Economic Viability, Environmental Sustainability and Social Acceptance of Development Activities
- Cost of Mitigation Measures v/s Cost of Development
- Alternatives to Various Development activities, based upon sustainability criteria

Policy & Energy-Environment Issues:

The Environmental Law and Policy Group of NEEF keeps watch on local and global environmental regulations. It endeavours to find logical solutions and contribute to the following:

- Environmental Policy Measures at National and International Levels and their Implications
- Green Movements, Eco-labelling, EPDs and their impacts
- Policies of Developed Nations affecting developing nations
- Environmental Laws and Regulations as barriers in Development Process and measures to solve such problems
- Logical evaluation of policies and suggestions of alternatives