



## INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM INDIA



# Asia Pro Eco-APELL in Tourism destination Kanyakumari, India

A Project by UNEP



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**PROJECT IS IMPLEMENTED BY  
NATIONAL SAFETY SCOUNCIL OF INDIA  
(APELL CENTRE)**

**&**

**HEAVY WATER PLANT, TUTICORIN  
(APELL CUB-CENTRE)**



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**PROJECT MANAGER:**

**P.GUNASEKARAN**

**HWP, TUTICORIN**

**PROJECT DIRECTOR:**

**K.C.GUPTA**

**DG, NSCI MUMBAI**



# PROFILE OF INDIAN PARTNERS



- **National Safety Council (NSC) set up in 1966 by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India (GOI) in 1966,**
- **An autonomous body to generate, develop and sustain a voluntary movement on Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) at the national level.**
- **It is an nonprofit making, tripartite body, registered under the applicable local statutes.**
- **It carries out various activities like organising and conducting specialised training courses, conferences, seminars & workshops; conducting safety audits, hazard evaluation & risk assessment; designing and developing HSE promotional materials & publications; facilitating organisations in celebrating various campaigns e.g. Safety Day, Fire Service Week, World Environment Day.**



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- It provides computerised Management Information Service for collection, retrieval and dissemination of information on HSE aspects.
- Over the years it has built up technical expertise and competence to meet the emerging challenges in the HSE aspects due to continuous advancements in technologies.
- It has chapter in the state capitals and action centres in various parts of the country.
- It has organised many international conferences, contributed to the cause of HSE in many international projects and also UN programmes



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- It has introduced the APELL process in India in 1992 of UNEP. With Programmes like '*Chemical Emergency Prevention, Preparedness & Response*' in six high risk industrial pockets in the India in collaboration with
  - ❖ **UNEP, OFDA/USAID,**
  - ❖ **World Environment Centre (WEC), New York;**
  - ❖ **Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Bangkok**
  - ❖ **Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India**
  - ❖ **NSC's Chapter and**
  - ❖ **Industry Associations in Local Areas.**



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- **Heavy Water Plant, Tuticorin is a chemical plant and a unit of Heavy Water Board which constructs & operates a number of Heavy Water Plants and whose primary responsibility is in the manufacture of Heavy Water for use in Indian nuclear reactors and abroad is under the Department of Atomic Energy .**
- **HWP, Tuticorin has a a very strong record in the field of HSE and has won numerous awards for its meritorious performances.**
- **Although the plant is not in the off-site category w.r.t Emergency Preparedness, it has catalysed the promotion of HSE in among the industries in the district and is coordinating with NSC, Industry and District Administration for developing the Off-Site emergency preparedness for the district.**



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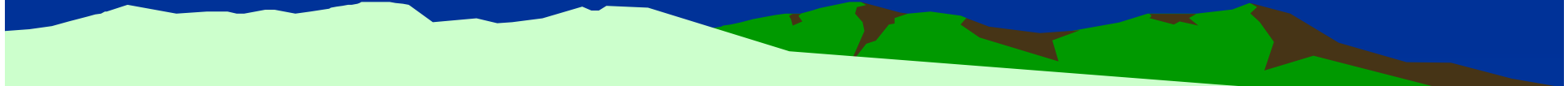
- It has successfully created Community awareness for emergency preparedness by organising various awareness programmes for different target groups since 1992.
- Impressed by the community awareness programmes and pioneering activities in HSE activities, it was chosen to be the National APELL sub-centre since 2004 and is functioning actively.
- The present project is proposed to be implemented by Mr P.Gunasekaran, Safety Officer of the plant and the Member-Secretary of National APELL Sub-Centre with the active co-operation of NSCI, UNEP-DTIE, SRSA, EC, other partners, local administration and community
- He had been in the field of Safety for more than 15 years and has handled many community awareness programmes.



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT



SNo	Activity	Action by	ECD
A-1	Training of Local Project Partners.	UNEP/DTIE/ SRSA/NSCI	12.11.06
A-2	Establishing Local Coordinating group.	PM	In process
A-3	Establishing project infrastructure.	PM & PS	
A-4	Assessment of Present Disaster Management plan.	PM & PS	





# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT



SNo	Activity	Action by	ECD
A-5	Workshop for Coordinating group & APELL training	UNEP/SRSA/NSCI/PM	
B-1	Building Capacity on Key Elements on Disaster Prevention & Preparedness Workshop-1: Risk Assessment Workshop-2: Emergency Planning and Drills	UNEP/SRSA/NSCI/PM	
B-2	APELL Demonstration	PM & PS	
C-1	Risk Communication.	UNEP/SRSA/NSCI/PM	



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT



SNo	Activity	Action by	ECD
C-2	Development of material for various target groups.	UNEP/SRSA/ NSCI/PM	
C-3	Material to facilitate Crisis Communication centre in tourism industry	PM & PS	
D-1	Training of local authorities.	PM & PS	
D-2	Exchange of information between local agencies & field visit.	UNEP/SRSA/ NSCI/PM	



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT



SNo	Activity	Action by	ECD
E-1	Preparation of small scale drill.	UNEP/SRSA/ NSCI/PM	
E-2	Conducting a small scale drill.	PM & PS	
E-3	Development of APELL tool kit	PM & PS	
E-4	Develop APELL trainers	UNEP/SRSA/ NSCI/PM	
E-5	Global out reach	UNEP/SRSA/ NSCI/PM	



# ACTIVITY A-1



- Deputing of Project Manager & Official from NSCI to Paris & Karistad.
- Comments about the draft document- Current Local Disaster Management plans.
- Set up working relation with IHRA



# ACTIVITY A-2



- Formulation of Coordinating groups comprising Government authorities, Private sector & Local Community.
- Prepare project draft brochure in English & Tamil.
- Finalise brochure with UNEP.
- Explain the project to proposed CG Members and the need to attend the monthly meetings.
- Finalise the Members of the Coordinating Group.



# ACTIVITY A-3



- Declare the office.
- Procure PC, software, printer, telephone & internet.
- Select conference room for 100 persons.
- Select training rooms for 50 persons.
- Select venue for regular meetings of CG.
- Submit the report on the activity to UNEP.