

Regional Workshops to fast track the Implementation of ECBC in States of India

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) with the support from NITI Aayog under the UNDP-GEF programme, conducted regional workshops to promote implementation of Energy Conservation Building Code at 5 locations (Chandigarh - February 9-10, Ahmedabad - March 15-16, Guwahati - March 23-24, Ranchi - April 19-20, Hyderabad - April 27-28) covering all 29 states and 7 UTs of India. These regional workshops saw participations from government officials belonging to the Urban Development Departments (Town and Country Planning, Roads and Building or Public Works Department, major Municipal Corporations or City government officials, Development Authorities and State Housing Boards) and Energy Department (State Designated Agencies, Chief Electrical Inspectorates).

The delegates and experts discussed that the key challenge in rolling-out ECBC is in bridging the inter-departmental efforts between the Energy and the Urban Development departments. The importance of using online tools for ease of doing business and for bringing transparency in the building design approval, taking assistance of 3rd party technical professionals for evaluation of technical aspects, customized training and awareness creation programmes, and clear delineation of roles and responsibilities of different government organizations were some of the recommendations made by government officials attending the workshops.

The following are the glimpses of the five workshops held at various locations pan India:





