

**ENVIS Secretariat: Vacant Post- Temporary and purely on contractual basis**

	<b>Head of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount in ₹ per month</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Manpower</b>	
	Statistician/GIS Expert/Analyst	53,111.00
	Sr. Information Officer	46,079.00
	Program Officer-(GSDP)	44,000.00
	Content Writer/Copy Editor	38,500.00

***Qualification and Experience***

<b>Post</b>	<b>Essential Qualification and Experience</b>	<b>Age limit</b>
Statistician/GIS Analyst	M.Sc. in Statistics/ Mathematics with Statistics as subject at graduation level with at least 3 years' experience as Data Analyst (experience of handling in large size national/state level projects) or M.Sc. in GIS/Remote Sensing with at least 3 years' experience	45 Years
Senior Information Officer	M.Sc. (Natural Sciences/ Environmental Science)/ MCA/ B.Tech./ BE, well versed in computer applications/ Web Development with at least two year's experience	35 Years
Program Officer	M.Sc. (Natural Sciences/ Environmental Science)/ MCA/ B.Tech./ BE, well versed in computer applications/ Web Development with at least one year's experience	35 Years
Content Writer/Copy Editor	P.G/U.G with one/three years experience in Content Management, Content Editing, Content Management, Content Strategy, Article Writing	30 Years

**Note:** EI Division, MoEF&CC may change the Qualification and Experience criteria as per requirement of the Scheme.

**Environmental Information System (ENVIS)**

Environmental Information System (ENVIS) provides a focal point at which decision-makers and planners can draw authentic and viable information on environmentally related issues. It encourages interdisciplinary cooperation and networking, resulting in shared responsibilities and tackling of environmental issues in a holistic manner which should naturally lead to the minimisation of functional duplication and efficient utilisation of available resources, thereby leading to Sustainable Development.

Information superhighways provide the backbone for the transmission of environmental information to the various users located in different sites. *A significant*

*outcome of ENVIS is that the state of the environment can be assessed at any point in time and this is critical for the sustainable utilization and conservation of natural resources.* This makes them ideal for raising public awareness on environmental issues, thus empowering the citizenry to make informed decisions on the use of available resources for sustainable development.

### **About ENVIS Scheme of this Ministry**

#### ***Description of Scheme***

- Environmental Information System (ENVIS) is a Central Sector Scheme set up in December 1982 (Sixth Plan) as the first scheme of this Ministry.
- It is being implemented with the purposes of collection, collation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information relating to a variety of themes associated with Environment and Forest Sector.
- The network presently consists of 65 Centres, of which 31 ENVIS Hubs (erstwhile State ENVIS Centres) are hosted by the Environment/Forest Department of State Governments/UT Administrations and deal with “*State of the Environment and Related Issues*”, and 35 ENVIS Resource Partners (RP) - (erstwhile ENVIS Thematic Centres) are hosted by environment-related governmental and non-governmental organisations/institutes of professional excellence and have a thematic mandate.

#### ***Objectives of the Scheme and its Network***

- The purpose of ENVIS Centre is to integrate country-wide efforts in environmental information collection, collation, storage, retrieval, analysis and dissemination to all concerned and helps in decision making.

#### ***New Mandate of ENVIS Hubs & Resource Partners***

- Decision Support System for Environmental Policy and Outcome/ Impact valuation to MoEF&CC.
- Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP).
- Grid Based District Support System (GRIDSS)-for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources.
- Facilitate Community Driven Environmentally Sustainable Villages Programme.
- Ground Truth Verification of CS & CSS Schemes, if required.
- Prepare Educational Kits – Audio, video, Print - for use in EE and similar programmes.
- Strengthening MIS and GIS data/information base.
- Any other to facilitate achieving our SDGs and NDCs.

#### ***Expected Outcomes***

- Enhancing skills of youth in environmental activities.

- Survey of the districts (grid-wise) would help the Central and State governments in policy framing, decision making and planning with respect to Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- A repository of value-added information such as educational-kits, mobile Apps, environmental videos, photo bank, research papers/publications, compendium, abstracts and journals, case studies, research papers, thematic maps, directories of information on State/regional/ National level, CD, atlases, thematic database etc., will be created.
- Implementation of the environment development activities under SAGY and MPLADS will be achieved.
- Achieve INDCs and SDGs of MoEF&CC as targeted.
- Effective third party monitoring and evaluation of the various Schemes of the Ministry.

### ***Expected Impacts***

- Facilitating skill upgradation and employment opportunities for youth in environment, forest and wildlife sectors.
- Grid based survey of the districts would sensitize the State and district administration to take early steps to address the various environmental & public health issues and ultimately resulting in a sustainable environment and good quality of life for general public.
- The environmental best practices at village and district level would help in the development of effective environmental policies at the State and National level.
- Bring about attitudinal changes in people with respect to environmental conservation and protection.
- Reduce environmental degradation, pollution and lead to 'cleaner' India and achievement of INDCs and SDGs.
- Theme based environmental information and value added information products would greatly benefit all stakeholders/policy planners in the Ministry and researchers, students, scientists etc.