

GSPCB ORGANISES WORKSHOP ON NOISE MAPPING AND MITIGATION

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Goa State Pollution Control Board while launching the project for Noise Mapping in the State [today](#) held a workshop on Noise Mapping, Hotspot Identification and Mitigation Measures at GSPCB Saligao. The workshop discussed various aspects of noise, mapping of the noise and identification of hotspot areas of noise in the State. The workshop was inaugurated by the Director, CSIR-Central Road Research Institute Dr.Manoranjan Parida.

Shri.Parida in his address informed about various mitigation methods implemented by Japan, Hong Kong, Australia and Europe. The project of Noise Mapping will be executed by the CSIR Institute for the period of one year.

The project is aimed towards development of noise maps of cities in Goa in terms of the day and night equivalent noise levels indicating hotspots areas. The scope of work includes Collection of Primary data comprising of traffic volume data vehicular speed, Road details, Building layouts, metrological and topographical data for presentation of noise map and also mitigation measures to reduce noise pollution will be suggested during the project.

Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board Shri.Mahesh Patil stated that scientific and legal understanding of noise is very important while dealing with the noise pollution. He informed that GSPCB has installed 12 noise meters to monitor noise in beach areas. He expressed that the Project on noise mapping will give a clear picture of noise pollution in the state and scientific mitigation methods to reduce the problem.

Chief Scientist, CSIR Dr.Nasim Akhtar said the support and cooperation from all the stakeholders towards reducing noise pollution will bring real change in the State. Small mitigation measures can achieve the best result in reducing noise nuisance. Technical Director Dr. T. Ravi Shekhar also spoke on the occasion. Member Secretary Smt.Shamila Monteiro gave welcome remarks. Scientist, GSPCB Smt.Jenica Sequeira was present on the occasion.the workshop was attended by senior officers of various line Departments of the Government, Hotels and Industries.

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