

Name of ENVIS Centre : ENVIS Centre on “Renewable Energy and Environment”

Subject Area : The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi

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About Host Organization

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) (formerly Tata Energy Research Institute) was established in 1974 with a global vision and a local focus in the fields of energy, environment, and sustainable development. In the initial period the focus was mainly on documentation and information dissemination activities. Research activities in the fields of energy, environment, and sustainable development for efficient utilization of energy, sustainable use of natural resources, large-scale adoption of renewable energy technologies, and reduction of all forms of waste were initiated towards the end of 1982. TERI has established regional centres in Bangalore, Goa, and Guwahati, and a presence in Japan, Malaysia, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates. It has also set up affiliate institutes: TERI-NA (Tata Energy and Resources Institute, North America) Washington DC, USA, and TERI-Europe, London, UK.



Activities of the Centre

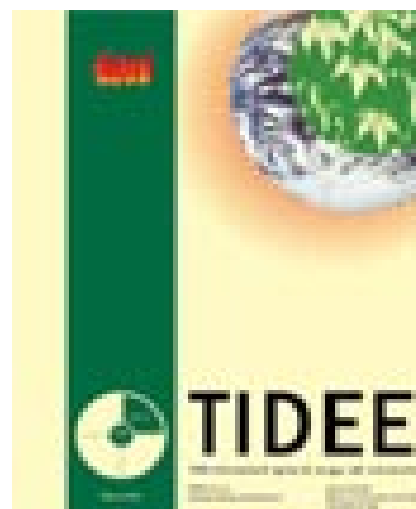
- **ENVIS Database :** TERI ENVIS Centre has developed and maintains an online ENVIS bibliographic database (<http://www.teriin.org/envis/envisdb.htm>).

- The online database includes bibliographic information from the year 1991, covering over 10,200 records in various national and international journals. The database broadly deals with all environmental issues with special reference to biomass application, climate change, environmental economics, environmental planning/policy, environmental laws and regulations, hazardous wastes and their management, pollution and control technology, renewable energy and environment, sustainable development etc. It also includes global environmental issues pertaining to other developing countries relevant to this region

ENVIS Publications

- **ENVIS Newsletter**

- ◇ The Centre publishes TIMES (TERI Information Monitor on Environmental Science), a six-monthly journal of current information from all over India and SAARC countries on environment. It was started in 1996 and continued till 2001. In 2002, it was merged with two other secondary journals to form TIDEE (TERI Information Digest on Energy and Environment), a quarterly journal of current information from all over the world on energy, environment, and sustainable development. Each issue of TIDEE contains articles, about 250 abstracts, technology briefs, news briefs, digests of web sites, patents, standards, government notifications, and announcements of conferences.



Services

- **Query Answer Services**

- ◇ The service is being provided and continues. Average numbers of queries handled by the Centre per year are 450.

- **Document delivery service**

- ◇ The Centre also provide photocopies of articles, abstracts of journal TIDEE, books, CD-ROMs collection, Internet and external sources as libraries of other institutions on request.

TERI Website (<http://www.teriin.org/envis>)

- The web site contains the activities, resources and services along with query form. A link to the journal TIDEE which contains the review articles published in TIMES issues in PDF format is provided. The bibliographic database is available online with keyword search facility. 'Events' page lists various



events in India and abroad in the field Energy and Environment. Under the Link section various web resources under different subject headings have been listed along with web-links to the organisations and write up of the organisation.

Future Plan

The ENVIS Centre at TERI has decided to carry out following additional activities

- The Centre is planning to revamp the web site so as to accommodate different types of documents such as technologies, case studies, rules and regulations, statistics, etc.
- The future web site will also carry basic write-ups/links on different areas of renewable energy and environment for beginners
- The Centre is preparing a directory of Indian energy and environment professionals and will be uploaded on the web for wider access