

NEERI Participates in Bharat Nirman – Public Information Campaign

Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India organized “Bharat Nirman – Public Information Campaign” during 28-30 January 2011 at Ramtek to disseminate information in the rural area. The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) participated in this campaign and exhibited its various technologies related to safe drinking water and employment opportunities for the rural people.

Hon’ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India Shri Mukul Wasnik inaugurated this event and took keen interest in the NEERI developed technologies. The technologies exhibited during this event involve NEERI-ZAR: Portable Instant Water Filter; Essential Oil from Waste Citrus Peels; Low-Cost Fish Feed Using By-Product and Nutritious Food Industry Wastes; and Domestic Drinking Water Defluoridation Unit – NEERMAL.

Er. S. P. Andey, Inventor of NEERI-ZAR and Dr. D. B. Satpute, Inventor of the technology related to recovery of essential oil from waste citrus peels explained about these technologies to the rural people. Mr. P.S. Kumbhare, Scientist, R&D Planning Unit; Ms. Poonam, Water Technology & Management Division; Ms. Amruta Damle, Applied Aquatic Ecosystem Division; Mr. Dileep, Environmental Materials Division; and Mr. R.M. Deshpande, Technical Officer, R&D Planning Unit also took part in this exhibition. Er. S.P. Andey, Scientist, Water Technology & Management Division delivered a lecture on ‘safe drinking water supply for the rural areas’.



Hon’ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Mukul Wasnik being introduced to the NEERI technologies



Hon'ble Minister Shri Mukul Wasnik praising the NEERI technologies having potential to create employment opportunities for the rural people



Rural people at the NEERI pavilion; Interacting with them is Dr. D B Satpute, Scientist, NEERI