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**Dr. Manoranjan Hota**

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1. **Qualifications:** M.Phil; Ph.D.
  2. **Date of Birth:** 06 February, 1958
  3. **Experience:** 29 years of Professional experience in the field of **Environment Management** which include environmental governance, project management in pollution control, biosafety, Environmental Health, Biosafety Clearing House, hazardous waste management, policy planning, enforcement, monitoring, research, Life Cycle Assessment, Environmental Management & Audit, Environmental Impact Assessment.
  4. **Present Position:** Director, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.
  5. **Experience of Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs):**
    - a. Regional Coordinator for Strategic Approach for International Chemicals Management (**SAICM**) for the Asia-Pacific region.
    - b. Chair, UNEP Asia-Pacific **Mercury** Storage Programme.
    - c. Member, Chemicals Review Committee, **Rotterdam Convention** of Prior Informed Consent on international trade of hazardous chemicals.
    - d. Official Focal Point for Rotterdam Convention.
    - e. Official Focal Point **for Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee** on mercury
    - f. Member, UNEP Mercury Global partnership programme.
    - g. Participated in the UNEP Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee meetings on mercury.
    - h. National Focal Point for the Biosafety Clearing House for the CBD Secretariat of the **Cartagena Protocol** on Biosafety.
    - i. Participated in the negotiations in the CoP meetings of Rotterdam Convention, ICCM, Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

**ii. International Experience:**

- a. **Working with UNEP: Regional Advisor (Asia-Pacific)** for the Biosafety Clearing House of the UNEP-GEF programme on Biosafety since 2005. (International Trainer on biosafety and Biosafety Clearing House, Capacity building on Biosafety).
- b. **Managing Global Governance: (Environmental Governance):** Training at InWent and German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany on “Managing Global Governance” and with UNEP-GEF Biosafety Unit, Geneva. Written a paper on “[Global] Environmental Governance and Global Environmental Facility – an analysis”.
- c. **Management of International projects (15 years)** with International agencies (UNEP, World Bank, GEF, WHO, UNDP): Project Coordinator and Manager for the:
  - i. World Bank project on pollution control.
  - ii. GEF- World Bank project on biosafety.
  - iii. WHO country projects on environmental health.
  - iv. GEF-UNDP project on biodiversity.

**7. Regional Experience:** Experience with Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, Maldives, Sri Lanka with regard to Biosafety Clearing House of the Cartagena Protocol.,

**8. Bilateral Experience:** Managed bilateral projects of GTZ, NORAD, SIDA on pollution control and hazardous waste management

**9. National Experience:**

- a. Environmental Impact Assessment for mining, coastal Zone Regulations and Infrastructures
- b. Capacity Building activities in Biosafety, Pollution Control and environmental management.
- c. Project Coordinator for the GEF - World Bank Biosafety project on Capacity Building for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol.
- d. Programmes on Mercury.
- e. Member of the National Consultative Committee of Biodiversity and Biosafety.
- f. Project coordinator of the World Bank project on Pollution Control.
- g. Editor of the Biosafety Newsletter published by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- h. Involved in identification, appraisal, monitoring and evaluation activities of the projects on biosafety and environmental health.
- i. Coordinator for implementation of bilateral programmes/projects in Biosafety issues and Environmental Health.
- j. Coordinator for the development and implementation of the WHO country programme in Environmental Health for India.
- k. Managed Bilateral projects of GTZ, NORAD, SIDA on pollution control and hazardous waste management.,
- l. Experience of working very closely with UN, bilateral agencies. NGOs, as well as other administrative ministries of the Government of India etc., involved in the promotion and implementation biosafety, pollution control, hazardous waste and sustainable development programmes.

**10. Professional trainings:**

- a. Global governance training in the InWent and DIE, Germany
- b. Biosafety Clearing House training by the UNEP.
- c. Environmental Health training in University of Basel, Harvard School of Public Health and WHO.
- d. Pollution Control training in the University of Ottawa, Canada.
- e. Life Cycle Assessment training in U.K.
- f. Environmental Management & Audit, Impact Assessment in the University of Aberdeen, U.K.

**11. Fellowships held:**

- a. German Development Cooperation Fellowship to work in various institutions in Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, France on Managing Global Governance.
- b. WHO fellowship to work in WHO (HQ) Geneva, Harvard University and Johns Hopkins University, USA, Center for Environmental Management and Planning (CEMP) of University of Aberdeen, (UK) in the field of environmental and Public Health.
- c. British Council Overseas Development Assistance Fellowship to work in various Institutions in the United Kingdom and in France in the field of environmental management, audit and life cycle assessment.

**12. Communication and Computer skills:**

- a. Excellent administrative and logistics skills with very good inter-personal skills.
- b. Excellent computer and communication skills – both oral and written.
- c. Good working knowledge on office automation and computer skills such as Windows, MS Office, Internet etc.
- d. Have a strong English and Hindi Communication skill.

**13. Languages known:**

- a. English
- b. Hindi
- c. Oriya
- d. German (Trained on basic working knowledge at InWent, Germany)

**14. Countries visited:** Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Fiji, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Maldives, Netherlands, Norway, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Switzerland, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, U.K., USA, and Zambia.

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