
***Chitwan District Development Committee- First Environment
Friendly Declared Office under EFLGP***

Chitwan DDC has become the first Environment Friendly Office under Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development's Environment Friendly Local Governance Programme in Nepal.

The central monitoring committee including technician team has verified the compliance of all indicators by DDC as per the EFLG-Framework 2070. Mr. Shrawan K. Pokharel-Local Development Officer, said that the declaration programme is going to be organized this coming Saturday in presence of Minister. He added 'We are happy to be the model'.

As per the cabinet approved EFLG-Framework in 23 Ashwin, 2070, EFLGP is implemented by the Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development from 2071 B.S. So under the tireless endeavor, Chitwan DDC is successful in becoming the first Environment Friendly Office as per Mr. Pokharel.

To become Environment Friendly Office, there are major 10 indicators with 44 detailed indicators to be complied as per EFLG-Framework. The major indicators are; Sanitation, Maintenance of the office building, Beauty and greenery of the office, Waste management, Energy use, Vehicle use management, Waiting room for service recipients, Toilet for service recipients, Use of office building protection and earthquake equipment and Provision of Canteen. The detailed indicators include Segregation of waste into organic and inorganic waste and their proper management, Provision of clean and hygienic Canteen, Provision of waiting room for service recipients in front of the office, Pollution Control of vehicles regularly checked and 'Green Sticker' taken, Map of the office building passed or regulated by the concerned institutions, Garden with flowers, plants and grass in the open space within the office compound established, Provision of Gender Friendly Toilet, Ban on use of prohibited standard plastic bags in the office, Use of less energy consuming bulbs etc among others.

By complying all the basic and detailed indicators, Chitwan DDC has become the First Environment Friendly office as per Social Development Section Chief- Mr. Ramhari Neupane.

EFLGP has supported NRs 150,000 (One lakh and fifty thousand rupees) for making DDC office environment friendly in FY 2072/73.

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