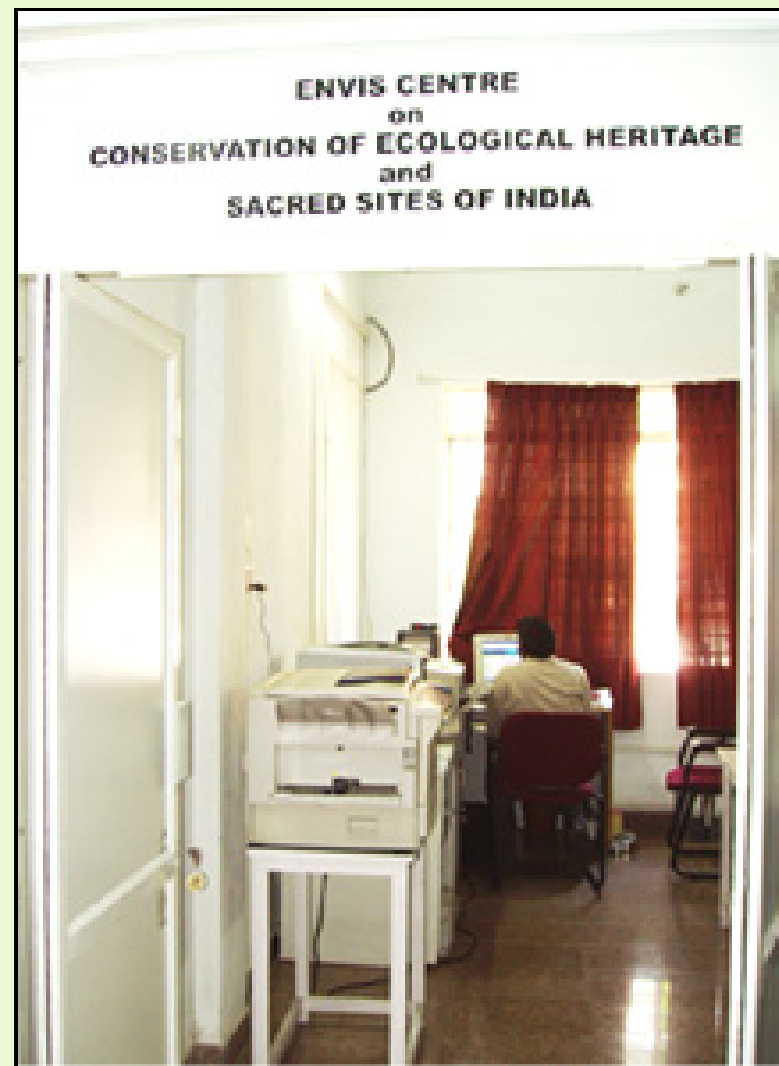


ENVironmental Information System (ENVIS)



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It was established by the Government of India in December 1982 with an aim of providing easy access to environment related information. Presently the ENVIS network consists of focal point at the [Ministry of Environment and Forests \(MoEF\)](#) and ENVIS Centres setup in different organizations /establishments in the country.

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