

Status of ECBC Implementation in Gujarat

ECBC in Gujarat: Process

- AS per the directives of BEE – GEDA took up ECBC Amendment in year 2010.
- CEPT was awarded the assignment.
- Series of Consultation meets we organized with Municipal Corporations and R&B Department - at each stage of documentation.
- The process of granting building construction permission and building occupancy permit was studied to assess the increase in workload for ECBC compliance.
- Simultaneously (along with Amendment) ECBC Road Map was also prepared Amended document – which included creating awareness, about the ECBC, amongst builders and architects and manpower training.
- The ECBC Amended Documents plus Roadmap was ready in year 2012. Submitted to UDD for comments & notification (2012-13)

ECBC Roadmap Activities

- Organization of ECBC Awareness for builders, architects, energy consultants, government officials, academicians and general public.
- Training Programs were organized for building professionals, architects, civil engineers, builders as well as architecture students.
- 2-3 nos. of 5-days ECBC Training for Trainers (ECBC Master Trainers) were also organized by Gujarat.
- ECBC Stakeholder Consultation Meet for the Fiscal & Regulatory Study was organized in August 2014 under BEE-UNDP-GEF Program.
- In all 15-20 events were organized for promoting ECBC (jointly with CEPT) across the State – Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot in last 5 years.

Revision of Building Construction Document by R&B Departments

- With help of TERI – R&B Building Construction Document was revised to include energy efficient building construction material in the SOR for facilitating its procurement.
- It was submitted to R&B Deptt. For further compliance. Status not know..

Other Initiatives by Gujarat

- Back in December 2006 the first workshop on Building Energy Efficiency was organized by GEDA at Vadodara.
- 2 days Design Charret was organized at Gandhinagar with participants from office of Chief Architect & Town Planner, R&B Div. in 2013.
- 12 training programs were awarded to CEPT for students of architecture.