

INTRO TO ENVIRONMENT

Derived from French word environnement, environment means surroundings. It refers to aggregatus of all conditions that affect the existence, growth and welfare of our organisation. It is the sum total of all social, economical, biological, physical and chemical factors which constitute the surroundings of human.

TYPES OF ENVIRONMENT-

- (1) Natural Environment :- Components such as air, water, soil, land, forest, wildlife, flora, fauna etc.
- (2) Anthropogenic Environment :- An anthropogenic environment includes components that have been introduced by human beings depending on their needs and requirements by the application of modern technology.
- (3) Physical Environment - It includes radiation (light), temperature, humidity, rain, soil and other physical factors which directly affect the organisms in a given area.

For example- solar energy is a ~~needed~~ essential for the plants in the preparation of food which in turn provides food to other living organisms.

- (4.) Chemical Environment -

It includes all the chemical components of earth which includes gases; water, inorganic elements and organic substances. The chemical environment is different for different group of organisms; e.g. -
Chemical environment for farms, livestock includes fertilizers, insect spray, etc.