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National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Latest News

The Supreme Court recently permitted the limited use of green crackers approved by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) in Delhi-NCR this Diwali.

About National Environmental Engineering Research Institute

- It is a **research institute** created and **funded by the Government of India**.
- NEERI is a pioneer laboratory in the field of environmental science and engineering.
- The institute's primary mission is to conduct research and development activities related to various aspects of environmental management, pollution control, and sustainable development.
- **Formation:**

- It was **established in Nagpur in 1958 as the Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute (CPHERI)**, when environmental concerns were limited to human health with a focus on water supply/sewage disposal/communicable diseases, and to some extent, on industrial pollution and occupational diseases.
- Slowly worldwide public awareness on the contamination of the environment on a regional to global scale started getting attention in the 1970's.
- **In 1974, CIPHERI was rechristened the** National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (**NEERI**).
- It is a **constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under the Ministry of Science and Technology**, Government of India.
- It is devoted to **research and innovations in environmental science and engineering** besides solving a range of problems posed by industry, government, and the public.
- **Headquarters: Nagpur**
- NEERI has **five zonal laboratories** at **Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai**.

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