

# **CHAPTER-7**

**The particulars of any arrangements that exist for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of the policy or its implementation thereof.**

The policy decision is taken at the level of the Principal Secretary of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, or Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar in consultation with the departmental officer, experts, NGOs, etc. Many times committees are formed, in which the Secretaries of different Departments are members along with other designated members. These committees submit the reports on which action is taken and policies are formulated.

Public can give their representation at the time of policy formulation when the policy is put on the website for comments. At the implementation stage, the people's representation is taken care of in modifying or changing the decisions.