

# Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing - Aizawl

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The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Chief Electrical Inspectorate, Power & Electrical Department, Govt of Mizoram (SDA Mizoram) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) organized the "Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing in India" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Aizawl. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) extended the technical support to the workshops, as part of IFC's Eco-Cities program in India, supported by the European Union (EU).





The workshop was inaugurated by Mrs. Richa Mishra, Project Economist, BEE in the presence of Mr. Lalramliana, Engineer in Chief, Power & Electrical Department, Govt of Mizoram; Mr. H. Zonunsanga, Chief Electrical Inspector Power & Electrical Department, Government of Mizoram; Mr. Hari Govindarajan, World Bank Group and Mr. Atul Gautam, Senior Advisor of Indian Banks Association. Mrs. Mishra spoke on the need for adopting energy efficiency (EE) measures, the huge EE investment potential which exist in the country and she also detailed on the initiatives taken by BEE for promoting EE financing.

The workshop in Aizawl was attended by 11 participants from 8 different banks and 1 NBFC represented mostly by credit officers, risk officers, and/or project appraisal officers. 8 Government officials for Power & Electricity Department from Govt of Mizoram also attended the event.

The two-day training workshop provided an insight on the technical and economic characteristics of EE projects, various business models like ESCO models, technical and financial appraisal of EE projects, measurement and verification (M&V) of EE projects. The workshop was also a platform for the participants to interact with energy-efficiency experts policy makers etc. The workshop also included a site visit to an Energy Club; one of the schools where SDA Mizoram have been spreading energy conservation awareness and have adopted EE measures.

Prior to Aizawl workshop, BEE had organized four Training of Trainers (ToT) and eleven individual training workshops which were attended by more than 450 executives from Banks and NBFCs. BEE and IFC will conduct 8 more workshops in different cities in India over the period of next 5-6 months.