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Green fun games to help kids care for environment

GEDA, CEPT come up with 15 innovative games to sensitise schoolchildren to environmental issues

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The Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) and CEPT University have jointly come up with innovative games to sensitise schoolchildren to environmental issues, especially energy conservation.

GEDA has been trying to ratchet up awareness on saving energy among children for the past six years. It has also been making efforts to popularise cleaner sources of energy.

"We started organising games for children to create awareness at 'Urja Utsav' in 2003," the in-charge of GEDA's mass communication department, Daksha Vaja, said. "Energy is an abstract concept. It is a little difficult to explain children how important energy is as it available in so



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many different forms."

Vaja said that GEDA and CEPT had created 15 fun games for schoolchildren. "Of these, 10 are modified versions of old games," she said. Names of some of the games are 'Urja Minaro', 'Urjalachu', 'Phoonk no Nishano' and 'Tamne Khabar

Che'. The director of GEDA, Vagmin Buch, said that a manual containing detailed information about the games would be distributed in schools.

"We are looking for toy manufacturers who can market the games at affordable rates," he said.