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The purpose of this research was to study the state and problems of environmental programs in elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration in the aspects of the program' objectives, characteristics, operation, personnel, activities, budget resources, results, and problems. The subjects were 54 administrators, 91 teachers who were responsible for the programs, and 194 prathom suksa six students. The research instruments consisted of questionnaires and observation forms.

The findings were the followings :

There were 56 environmental programs and activities in elementary schools under the jurisdiction of The Bangkok Metropolitan Administrations. Fifteen programs were initiated by the Office of Education, BMA. Twenty - seven programs were initiated and / or patronized by various Non - Government Organizations. And fourteen programs were initiated within elementary schools.

Environmental programs initiated by the Office of Education, BMA emphasized awareness concerning environmental problems. The BMA subsidized all programs. There was time limitation in carrying out activities.

Environmental programs initialed by NGO emphasized practical solutions concerning air pollution, water and waste pollution. Programs and activities were organized, and mostly subsidized by NGO.

Environmental programs initiated by elementary schools emphasized awareness concerning environmental problems. Activities were conducted in accordance with school curriculum, and subsidized through the school annual budget. Time and financial limitations were the major problems.