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# Infrastructure Financing: Exploring Innovative Ways and Partnerships

24 June 2018

Godrej Theatre, National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai



## AGENDA

9.30-10.00 hrs	Registration
10.00-11.30 hrs	Discussion on Key Recommendations of Lead-Up Events on Different Infrastructure Sectors
<p>[The session would cover the presentation of key findings and recommendations on different sectors of infrastructure based on the deliberations in the eight lead-up events held during March-June 2018 followed by the discussion by the panelists]</p>	<p><b>Chair: Mr. Subhash C. Garg</b>, Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India</p> <p><i>Presentation of the Report on Lead-Up Events: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi</i>, Director General, RIS</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay</b>, Senior Fellow, CPR, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Amitabh Kundu</b>, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rathin Roy</b>, Director, NIPFP, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rajat Kathuria</b>, Director &amp; Chief Executive, ICRIER, New Delhi</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
11.30-12.00 hrs	Tea

<b>12.00-13.30 hrs</b>	<b>Plenary I: Infrastructure Initiatives in India</b>
[This session would highlight the major initiatives/key projects undertaken by the Government of India with respect to infrastructure development in select sectors. It would also present a few best practices/successful projects. The idea is to prepare a roadmap for meeting the gaps in infrastructure financing]	<p><b>Chair: Mr. Parameswaran Iyer</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama</b>, Country Director, India Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Sujoy Bose</b>, CEO, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kumar V. Pratap</b>, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure, Policy &amp; Finance), Ministry of Finance, Government of India</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Om Mathur</b>, Senior Fellow and Head, Urban Studies at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
<b>13.30-14.30 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.30-16.00 hrs</b>	<b>Plenary II: Legal, Institutional and Regulatory Issues in Infrastructure Development</b>
[Investment in infrastructure sectors faces numerous legal, institutional and regulatory challenges. Very often, attracting investments for infrastructure projects through special purpose vehicles and other innovative mechanisms are adversely affected by existing rules and regulations. It would require streamlining or overhauling the legal and institutional systems so as to create favourable conditions for flow of funds]	<p><b>Chair: Mr. Rajiv Lall</b>, Managing Director and Vice Chairman, IDFC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Kirit Parikh</b>, Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kumar V. Pratap</b>, Joint Secretary (Infrastructure, Policy &amp; Finance), Ministry of Finance, Government of India</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Sebastian Morris</b>, Professor of Economics, IIM Ahmedabad</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy</b>, Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</li> <li>• <b>Mr Shailesh Pathak</b>, CEO, L&amp;T IDPL</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
<b>16.00-16.05 hrs</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks: RIS</b>