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WEBINAR

Revisiting Economic Cooperation in BIMSTEC in Post-C^{COVID-19}

Tuesday, 30 June 2020

4.30 PM (IST)



AGENDA

4.30-4.35 pm	Welcome Remarks: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi , Director General, RIS, New Delhi
4.35-4.40 pm	Special Remarks: Amb. (Dr) Mohan Kumar , Chairman, RIS, New Delhi
4.40-4.50 pm	Special Remarks: H.E. Mr M Shahidul Islam , Secretary General, BIMSTEC Secretariat, Dhaka
4.50-5.10 pm	Inaugural Address: Shri V. Muraleedharan , Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India
5.10-6.30 pm	<p>Session 1: Country Policy Responses to COVID-19 and Opportunity for Collective Action by BIMSTEC</p> <p><i>Chair: Amb. Amar Sinha</i>, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangladesh: Dr Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka Bhutan: Mr Chewang Rinzin, Director, Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies (RIGSS), Bhutan Nepal: Dr Arun Kumar Thakur, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Development Administration (CEDA), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Myanmar: Mr. Lahpai Zau Goone, Member, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon. Sri Lanka: Dr Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo Thailand: Dr Surat Horachaikul, Director, India Study Centre, Chulalongkorn

	<p>University, Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi
6.30-7.15 pm	<p>Session 2: Regional Cooperation in Health, Finance and Value Chains</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Dr Virander Paul, Additional Secretary (BIMSTEC, SAARC & Nalanda), Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Nagesh Kumar, Director and Head of South and South-West Asia Office, UN-ESCAP, New Delhi Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka Dr Ganeshan Wignaraja, Executive Director and Chair of the Global Economy Programme, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute, Colombo Dr Manoj Nesari, Adviser (Ayurveda), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India Professor Bishwambher Pyakuryal, Former Ambassador of Nepal to Sri Lanka and President of Nepal Economic Association, Nepal Professor S. K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS, New Delhi