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- Targeting Minorities and Weaker Sections
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- Infrastructure, Growth, Finance & Governance

Who will employ
- Who is employable
- Which sectors are to be focussed
- How do you increase self employment
- How do you decrease disguised unemployment
- How do you identify the skill-job gaps
- What is the training infrastructure required
- How to reform labour laws
- What kind of financing is required
- Where will this money come from

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08:30-09:30 Registration & Networking Tea

09:30-11:00 **Curtain Raiser Session**

09:30-09:45 Welcome & Initial Remarks*:

Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group

09:45-10:00 Mr Kapil Sibal, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Communications & IT

10:00-10:10 Mr K R Kamath, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank

10:10-10:20 Mr R Chandrashekhar, Secretary, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

10:20-10:35 Mr Kamal Nath, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Urban Development

10:35-10:40 Summation and Vote of Thanks: Dr Alok Bharadwaj, President, MAIT & Senior Vice President, Canon India

10:40-11:00 Opening of Exhibition & Media Interaction

11:00-11:20 Tea Break


Moderated by Ms Sudha Pillai, Hon’ble Member Secretary, Planning Commission

Mr P Uma Shankar, Secretary, Ministry of Power

Dr B K Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development

Mr Sharda Prasad, Director General (DGET), Ministry of Labour & Employment

Mr Paritosh Gupta, CEO, IL&FS Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd

Mr Veer Sagar, President & CEO, Selectronics Equipments and Services

Mr Ranjan Chowdhury, Principal - Programme Development, NSDC

Ms Valsa Williams, Head Corporate Affairs (N&E), Intel Technology India

13:20-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 **Panel: Drivers for Generating Employment**

Moderated by Mr N K Singh, Hon’ble Member, Rajya Sabha

Ms Vibha Puri Das, Secretary (SE & HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development

Dr Arvind Mayaram, Additional Secretary & FA, Ministry of Rural Development

Mr R K Khullar, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Ms Zohra Chatterjee, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal

Dr Ajay Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Information Technology

Mr Ram Sewak Sharma, Director General & Mission Director, UIDAI

Mr R C M Reddy, Managing Director, IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Limited

Ms Rama Bhasin, Head - Delhi Region, United India Insurance

Mr Naveen Surya, Managing Director, Itz Cash Card

16:00-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-17:50 **Festschrift Release**

“Policymaking for Indian Planning”

Essays on contemporary issues in honour of Mr Montek S Ahluwalia

Mr P Chidambaram, Hon’ble Home Minister

Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon’ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

Mr N K Singh, Hon’ble Member, Rajya Sabha

Dr Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor to Finance Minister

Dr Surjit S Bhalla, Economist

Dr Parthasarathi Shome, Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER

17:50-18:00 Closing

*Open to Delegates

*Due to security considerations delegates are requested to arrive not later than 0900 hrs and be seated by 0915 hrs. Photo ID would be required. Handbags and laptops are not allowed. Mobiles can be carried in silent mode only.

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Discussion Framework
- Are there adequate funding windows under IAY and RAY?
- Why are private infrastructure companies not coming in low cost housing in a big way?
- What is required to make low cost housing projects viable?
- Is it possible to create a single window interface that takes care of housing as well as livelihood linkages with housing?

Tapti Hall
11:30-13:30 Housing and Poverty Alleviation

Moderator:
Ms Aruna Sundararajan, Joint Secretary (Rajiv Awas Yojana), Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
Mr Pankaj Jain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Mr Rakesh Ranjan, Director, Planning Commission
Mr Sanjaya Gupta, Managing Director, PNB Housing Finance Ltd
Dr Manoj Singh, Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission
Mr Vishal Goyal, AGM, National Housing Bank
Mr Anil Sachidanand, Chief Executive Officer, DHFL
Ms Kusum Kohli, President, Ghar Angna Welfare Society
Dr K K Pandey, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Affairs
Prof Jatinder Singh, Secretary - Education and Skill Development, PHD Chamber of Commerce
Dr Martina Rani Kopala, Associate Professor - Finance, Vignana Jyothi Institute of Management
Mr Ramakrishna Nallathiga, Programme Manager, Centre for Good Governance
Dr Barnabe D'Souza, Director, Don Bosco Research Institute
Mr Mithilesh Kumar, Assistant General Manager (Economist), Allahabad Bank

13:30-14:20 Lunch Break
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Agriculture
Agricultural production has declined consistently since 7th five year plan (1985-90) except in 11th five year plan (2005-2010) when it rose by 8 points primarily due to increase in agricultural investment (from 12 per cent in 2000-05 to 20 per cent in 2005-10). There is an emergent need to reverse this trend. Equally important is the need to bring down the cost of labour.

Q: How do you convert the ‘debt driven’ investment into ‘equity driven’ investment? How should technology and drought proofing be used?

Q: What needs to be done to check migration from farming to manufacturing and services? How important is rural infrastructure for agriculture?

Q: How would you link up agriculture sector with non-farm income and cooperatives?

Non-Farm Employment
The non-farm income recently has registered substantive growth in rural sectors of certain states (rural industry for instance has flourished in Delhi) whereas certain other states have remained untouched by it. There is much disparity when it comes to different aspects of non-farm employment, i.e., manufacturing, utilities, construction, mining, trade, transport and finance-insurance-real-estate-business (FIREB).

Q: Considering that the disparity between non-farm income between the rural and the urban has been burgeoning in last two decades, how and where do you increase employment in the rural sector to bring the two on an even keel and relieve pressure on agriculture?

Q: Since most of the non-farm income in the rural sector accrues from unorganised sector or the casual labour, what needs to be done to upgrade the quality of employment there?

Cooperatives
Since Self-Help Groups, Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACs) and Cooperative Banks have registered a negative growth in recent times (Skoch’s state of the sector report says that growth rate of SHGs decelerated from 49 per cent in 2004-05 to 10 per cent in 2006-07, credit growth to agriculture came down to 10.6 per cent during 2010-11 from 22.9 per cent the previous year and total loans issued by cooperative banks decreased by -2.72 per cent between 2007-08 and 2008-09).

Q: What needs to be done to put them back on track of positive growth?

Q: What needs to be done to address issues of legacy, regulatory compromises, state neglect and above all political interference?

Q: Would it help if there are uniform laws for cooperatives (no separate laws for state cooperatives) and government rules that stifle them out of existence are amended?

Meeting Room I

11:30-13:30 Reviving Agriculture, Non-Farm Employment and Cooperatives

Thought Leadership Presentation (10 mins):

Dr B Yerram Raju, Member, Expert Committee on Cooperative Banking, Government of Andhra Pradesh

Moderated by

Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & Group COO, Skoch Group

Mr Ajit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Dr Y K Sharma, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre
Ms Suman Kaushik, Adviser, Planning Commission
Ms Uma Swaminathan, SEWA
Mr Gobinda Banerjee, General Manager, Punjab National Bank
Mr Ravinder Singh, General Manager-Rural Development & Priority Sector, Oriental Bank of Commerce
Dr A K Bhamra, Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner
Dr K Subramanian, Director & Professor, IGNOU
Mr Arun Bhardwaj, Director & CEO- Rural BPO Business, Empower Pragati Vocational & Staffing (P) Ltd
Mr Anil K Singh, Chief Executive, NEED
Mr Siddhartha Rajagopalan, Executive Director, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council
Dr B B Barik, Principal, B V Rural Institute, Agra
Dr Pradip Dey, Principal Scientist, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute
Dr R C Srivastava, Principal Scientist, Directorate of Water Management

Observers

Mr M R Mohanty, Deputy General Manager, College of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India

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- Does the National Manufacturing Policy work and are there any residual challenges?
- How to Move development away from metros: Development of urban infrastructure and utilities in tier-II & tier-III cities?
- What is the Progress so far in engaging slums into the infrastructure melioration and utility provision drive, in cities?
- What can be novel approaches to urban planning: Development of satellite cities and chalking urban boundaries?
- Can there be a National framework for creating new habitations that support large number of jobs besides the six new cities?

Tapti Hall

14:30-16:00 Manufacturing and Infrastructure

Thought Leadership Presentation (10 mins):
Dr Alok Bharadwaj, President, MAIT & Senior Vice President, Canon India

Chair:
Mr B K Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission
Mr R Bhattacharya, Additional Secretary & FA, Department of Information Technology
Dr Pramod Kumar Anand, Joint Secretary (National Rural Roads Development Agency), Ministry of Rural Development
Mr Sudhir Rajpal, Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Gurgaon
Mr R K Bajaj, Commissioner of Income Tax, Office of the Commissioner of Income Tax
Mr G S Krishnan, Secretary & Director IT, National Productivity Council, Department & Industrial Policy & Promotion
Mr Phool Chand Meena, Deputy Commissioner, District Administration-Gurgaon
Mr Rakesh Ranjan, Director, Planning Commission
Mr Sandeep Verma, Director-Planning & Coordination, Ministry of Defence
Dr C Muralikrishna Kumar, Principal Adviser - ICT, Planning Commission
Mr B I Singal, Director General, Institute of Urban Transport (India)
Mr H S Mamak, President Emeritus, Indian Society of Lighting Engineers
Mr H Abdur Raqeeb, General Secretary & Convener, Indian Centre for Islamic Finance (ICIF)
Mr Pawanexh Kohli, Senior Vice President, Arshiya International
Dr S Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Principal, PRR College of Commerce and Management
Mr Lokesh Nigam, Lead, Organizational Consulting, Aon Hewitt

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