



CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT

MEDIA BRIEFING

District Mineral Foundations: Opportunities and Challenges

July 3, 2015

Hotel Le Lac

Line Tank Road, Ranchi-834001

A G E N D A

9.30 – 9.45 AM
REGISTRATION

10.00 AM – 1.00 PM
SESSION I – Rich Lands, Poor People

10.00 – 10.30 AM
Introduction and Overview

Chandra Bhushan, *Deputy Director General*
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

10.30 AM – 1.00 PM
Briefing on the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 and the District Mineral Foundation

Sunita Narain, *Director General*
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

Chandra Bhushan, *Deputy Director General, CSE*

(Tea break from 11.15-11:30 AM)

LUNCH: 1.00 – 2.00 PM

2.00 – 4.00 PM
SESSION II – Sharing Benefits with Communities: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderators

Sunita Narain, *Director General, CSE*
Chandra Bhushan, *Deputy Director General, CSE*

Panelists

Santosh Kumar Satapathy, *Principal Secretary*
Department of Mines & Geology, Jharkhand

Sonali Das, *Bureau Chief*
The Times of India, Ranchi

Ramesh Sharan, *Head of Department of Economics*
Ranchi University

Ramesh Sharma, *National Convener*
Ekta Parishad

4.00 – 4.30 PM
The Way Forward

(Tea will be served during the session)