Session 1: Reducing Environmental Impact: Standard or Technology?
Chair: Dr. Rashid Hasan, Advisor (CP), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

10:00 – 10:15 Overview on State of Regulations and Challenges
Mr. J. S. Kamyotra, Director, Central Pollution Control Board

10:15 – 10:30 New Draft Standard: Is this the Solution?
Mr. Nivit Kumar Yadav, Programme Manager, CSE

10:30 – 10:45 Success & Failure of siting guidelines for brick kilns: A case study from Assam
Mr. Biddhan Kumar Das, Add. Chief Env. Engineer, Assam Pollution Control Board

10:45 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:35 Tea break

Session 2: Clay Extraction: Time to Replace Clay
Chair: Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment

11:35 – 11:50 Environmental Clearance (Process and Criteria) for Clay Extraction
Mr. A. K. Ojha, Member Secretary, Bihar State Pollution Control Board

11:50 – 12:05 Issues associated with Clay Extraction
Mr. O. P. Badlani, Chairman, Prayag Clay Products Private Limited, Varanasi

12:05 – 12:20 Fly Ash: Potential to reduce clay extraction
Mr. Priyavrat Bhati, Programme Director, CSE

12:20 – 12:35 Use of Waste and Clay Alternatives for Brick Manufacturing: A case study from Tamil Nadu
Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

12:35 – 1:00 Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

Session 3: Roadmap for Brick Kiln Sector
Chair: Mr. J. S. Kamyotra, Director, Central Pollution Control Board

2:00 – 2:20 National Brick Mission
Mr. Nivit Kumar Yadav, Programme Manager, CSE

2:20 – 2:30 Financial Incentives for Improving Performance
Mr. Milind Deore, Energy Economist, Bureau of Energy Efficiency

2:30 – 3:15 Inputs and Feedback on National Mission Paper

3:15 – 3:30 Closing Remarks
Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, CSE