ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION PROGRAMME

FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR BUS TRANSPORT
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Organised by Centre for Science and Environment
Date: December 18, 2012
Venue: Jacaranda-1 Hall, India Habitat Center, New Delhi

08.30 - 9:30 am : Registration

9:30 am:

Chair: Setting the agenda: SUNITA NARAIN, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment

Thematic Presentation:
- ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment

Discussion themes:
- Explore ways to reduce operational costs and improve economic efficiency of bus transport
- Tax reforms needed to reduce the financial burden on buses
- Explore ways to increase revenue and tap revenue streams to create public transport fund
- Way forward to improve bus transport in cities

Regulator’s Perspective:
- S. K. LOHIA, OSD (UT) & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development
- D LAKSHMI PARHASATHY, Principal Secretary, Transport, Andhra Pradesh
- RAJENDRA KUMAR, Principle Secretary and Commissioner, Transport department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- GURUPRASAD MOHAPATRA, Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad
- SATISH KUMAR RUHIL, Joint State Transport Controller, Chandigarh, Haryana
- NAINI JAYASEELAN, Member Secretary, NCRPB

South Asia initiatives:
- SHASHI DILUM WELGAMA, Chairman, Sri Lanka Central Transport Board
- BHUSHAN TULADHAR, Regional Technical Advisor-South Asia, UN-HABITAT, Nepal and Board of Directors, Sajha Yatayat, bus transport corporation

Bus service providers:
- A KOTESWARA RAO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC)
- PRASANNA PATWARDHAN, Chairman & Managing Director, Prasanna Purple Mobility Solutions Pvt Ltd, Pune
- T P S PHOOLKA, Director, Chandigarh Transport Undertaking
- Delhi Transport Corporation
  - TARSEM KUMAR, CGM Finance
  - K C GUPTA, Senior Manager, SBU
- C K GOYAL, GM, Bus Cluster Operations, Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System Ltd
• TAPAN BANERJEE, Joint Secretary, Joint Council of Bus Syndicate, Kolkata
• UP State Road Transport Corporation
  o S K SHARMA, Regional Manager
  o SANDEEP RAIZADA, Senior Manager, UPSRTC
• Representative Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation
• Representative Metropolitan Transport Corporation Ltd, Chennai

Expert’s perspective
• H M SHIVANAND SWAMY, Professor, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad
• GEETAM TIWARI, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology
• Rail India Technical And Economic Services – RITES Ltd, Gurgaon
  o PIYUSH KANSAL, GM Urban Transport
  o SUJATA SAVANT, Additional GM
• Unified Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (Planning & Engineering) Centre, Delhi
  o ASHOK BHATTACHARJEE, Director (Planning)
  o ROMI ROY, Senior Consultant
• LAGHU PARASHAR, Consultant, Urban Mass Transit Company Limited, Delhi
• SUJIT PATWARDHAN, Honorary Secretary, Parisar, Pune
• O P AGARWAL, Transport Advisor, The World Bank

Industry:
• Ashok Leyland Ltd.
  o CHANDRAMOHAN, Special Director – Pricing & Product Cost Engineering
  o JANARDHANAN, Manager – Pricing & Product Cost Engineering
• PRAMOD KUMAR BHANDULA, MD, JC Decaux, Delhi

Way forward
• BHURE LAL, Chairperson, Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority for National Capital Region
• SUNITA NARAIN, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment

LUNCH: 02.00 pm – 03:00 pm