

Hyderabad City Dialogue on Air quality and transportation challenge: An agenda for action

Hyderabad, 07 October 2010

Organised by: Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Centre for Science and Environment

Venue: APPCB Auditorium at Paryavaran Bhavan, A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanatnagar, Hyderabad

PROGRAMME

9.30 AM

- **Registration**
- **Welcome address:** by Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB)

Chief guest:

- Bhure Lal, chairperson, Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), Delhi

Special guest:

- Janaki R Kondapi, special chief secretary (environment, forests and science & technology), government of Andhra Pradesh

Presentations:

- **Challenges and action on clean air, health and mobility in Hyderabad**
K Madhusudana Rao, member secretary, APPCB
- **Citizen's report on clean air and transportation challenges: An agenda for action**
Anumita Roychowdhury, associate director, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi

11:15-11:30 AM: Tea

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Panel discussion: Setting the agenda of action for clean air and sustainable mobility in Hyderabad

- **Setting the terms of action: Public health challenges of air pollution in Hyderabad**
Satish Kumar, Institute of Health Systems, Hyderabad
- **Mobility management for a cleaner Hyderabad -- public transport strategies, their financing and the mobility plan**
V Madhwaraja, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority
- **Rebuilding bus transport and transport-related JNNURM reforms in Hyderabad**
B Prasada Rao, VC and MD, APSRTC
- **Civil society perspective on public transport**
C Ramachandraiah, professor, Center for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
- **Multimodal integration and parking policy as a travel demand management strategy**
Sameer Sharma, municipal commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation
- **How to make Hyderabad more walkable**
Kanthi Kannan, The Right to Walk Foundation
- **In-use vehicle emission control strategies and fiscal measures related to transport and clean air**
L Prema Chandra Reddy, transport commissioner, Hyderabad
- **Status and potential of CNG programme of Hyderabad to achieve clean air**
C A Rashid, managing director, Bhagya Nagar Gas Ltd, Hyderabad

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12:30 to 1.30 PM

Public Forum: An open house discussion for evolving a roadmap towards clean air and sustainable urban mobility in Hyderabad

1.30 PM

- **Valedictory – leveraging the city action plan for cleaner air:** Bhure Lal, EPCA
- **Vote of thanks:** Vivek Chattopadhyaya, deputy coordinator, Air Pollution Unit, CSE

2.30 PM: Lunch