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MEDIA BRIEFING, PUBLIC MEETING &  
FIELD VISIT WITH SUNITA NARAIN FOR JOURNALISTS

# THE SECOND STRUGGLE

The Village Republic is rising. Seven decades after freedom, villages in India have begun a struggle for Independence, once again

Tribal hamlets in Jharkhand and other states are in a boil.  
CSE offers journalists a unique opportunity to  
witness a new movement first hand

**APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2018**  
**RANCHI, JHARKHAND**

A new movement is germinating in India's tribal heartland. With their demands backed by the Indian Constitution, villages in Jharkhand are calling out for local self-governance. Like most such movements, this one has its unique icon – stones on which the villagers have inscribed tenets of the Constitution that support their call for swaraj. Every week, the villagers gather around under the shadow of these stones.

We invite you to a two-day meeting to discover, discuss and understand this second struggle for independence – against the backdrop of an analysis by Down To Earth Hindi, which lays bare the truth: indigestible for many, essential for others, but always powerful and inescapable. CSE will take the participating media people on a half-day field visit to Kanki and other villages in Khunti district of Jharkhand. Sunita Narain, director general, CSE, would be leading this trip.

## **PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

- April 29, 2018: All outstation journalists to arrive in Ranchi
- April 30, 2018: Media briefing and public meeting in Ranchi
- May 1, 2018: Field visit
- May 1/May 2, 2018: Dispersal

*CSE will be supporting the travel and accommodation of all outstation participants for this event. Please send a one-line confirmation to the undersigned:*

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