

# **CSE's Regional Media Briefing Workshop on Clean Air and Sustainable Mobility**

Organised by  
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi and Journalists Union of Assam

**Guwahati May 9, 2013**

## **Programme Schedule**

**10:00 AM Registration**

**10:30 AM Welcome remarks**

**10:35 AM CSE and its media programme**

*Souparno Banerjee, Programme Director-Media Resource Centre, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)*

**10:40 AM Air quality and mobility management -- a regional perspective**

*Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, CSE*

**11.30 – 11:45 AM Tea/Coffee Break**

**11:45 AM Panel discussion: Air pollution and mobility crisis in north-eastern region**

**Moderator:** Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, CSE

### **Panelists:**

- R. M. Dubey, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam  
*State of Guwahati/Assam's ambient air, air quality monitoring and management challenges and public health impact of air pollution*
- Bhaswati Goswami, Communications Officer, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research  
*Impact of air pollution in specific areas of Guwahati and Shillong on vulnerable groups*
- Khagendra Nath Chetia, Managing Director, Assam State Transport Corporation\*  
*Importance of bus transport system in cities and reforms needed*
- Joyjeet Choudhuri, Deputy Manager – Marketing, Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited, Agartala\*  
*CNG programme in Agartala/Tripura*
- Patricia Mukhim, Editor, Shillong Times  
*Initiatives in Shillong*
- Pradip Kumar Sarmah, Founder, Rickshaw Bank and Executive Director, Centre for Rural Development, Guwahati  
*Dipbhan Rickshaw Bank initiative*
- Ramananda Wangkheirakpam, President, Manipur Cycle Club, Imphal  
*Cycling initiative in Imphal*

**1:45 PM Open house discussion**

**2:00 PM Conclusion followed by lunch**

\*To be confirmed