



Round Table Discussion on

Public Private Partnership for Developing Social Sector Infrastructure

Wednesday, 28th August, 2019, 02:00 pm To 06.00 pm, PHDCCI, New Delhi

It gives us immense pleasure to Inform you that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition is organizing a **Round Table Discussion on “Public Private Partnership for Developing Social sector Infrastructure” on Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 from 2 pm to 6 pm at Shriram Hall Room, PHD House, New Delhi followed by Hi-Tea.**

The Government of India has been attempting to mainstream implementation of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in social sectors with the support of international agencies like the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank through financial and technical assistance. However, the investment is mere, as the center and the states lag behind in designing and developing the PPP project framework. The central and various state Government since the year 2011 have implemented only about 11 per cent of the total PPP projects in the social sector. In terms of total expenditure on social sectors, for the year 2016-17, only close to 7% of the GDP was spent by the government both central and state governments combined. Of this, health and education sectors accounted for 4.3%. This budgetary allocation is far less as compared to OECD countries that spent an average of nearly 20% of the GDP on social sectors in the year 2016.

India being the fourth largest PPP market both in terms of value and volume can serve as a good example for improving adoption of PPPs in social sectors domestically, for emerging economies and other countries across the globe. **This discussion aims to provide a platform for discussing the challenges for developing social sector infrastructure through PPPs, especially in water and sanitation sector** while sharing the CIRC's experience of developing a integrated water and sanitation model based on PPP as a pilot in selected clusters of Odisha. The Session would be chaired by **Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, CIRC and Former Finance Secretary, Government of India.**

We would be grateful to you for your presence during the session and request you to kindly make it convenient to participate and interact with the distinguished speakers. The Agenda is appended for your ready reference.

A line in confirmation to Ms Megha Kaul/ Ms Preeti Rajput at research@phdcci.in or fax at 011-49545451 shall be highly appreciated on the enclosed slip. For any queries, feel free to get in touch with us at 011-49545454 Ext 133/168.

AGENDA

Registration: 14:15 to 14:30 Hrs.

Opening Address: 14:45 to 15:00 Hrs.

**By Dr. Arvind Mayaram (Chairman, CIRC and Former Finance Secretary,
Government of India)**

Session 1 (15:00 to 16:15 Hrs.)

PPP for developing social sector infrastructure

This session uncovers the need for private sector investments and the importance of PPP's for developing social sector (sectors including – Education, WASH, Health, etc...) infrastructure in countries like India.

Panelist*:

Mr. Mahesh Babu - IL&FS Environment

Mr. Reuben Abraham - CEO - IDFC Foundation

Mr. Anand Chiplunkar - Public Private Partnerships Expert

Mr. Saibal De - Chief Executive at IL&FS MICL

Moderator: Dr. Arvind Mayaram (Chairman, CIRC)

TEA (16:15 to 16:30 Hrs.)

Session 2 (16:30 to 17:45 Hrs.)

Sharing the case of Odisha

A PPP based model developed for piped water supply in Odisha will be shared with the participants for an open discussion.

Presentation on the project: Mr. RK Tripathy - Sr. Fellow, CIRC

Panelist*:

Ms. Roopa Mishra - PRDWD - Director, DW&S and Special Projects

Mr Anshuman, Associate Director, Water Resources, TERI

Avinash Kumar, Director, Program and Policy, Water Aid

Moderator: Mr. Prassana Srinivasan - Sustainable Infrastructure Expert

Closing Address followed by High tea (17:45 Hrs.)

* subject to confirmation

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