

TARAGRAM YATRA – 2010

17– 21 SEPTEMBER 2010

NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY, NEW DELHI AND TARAGRAM ORCHHA, M.P

Friday 17 September 2010, Day–1 NMML Teen Murti House			
Timings	Session	Speakers	Remarks
12.30 – 13.00	Registration		
13.00 – 13.50 13.50 - 1400	Lunch Assemble in Auditorium		
14.00 – 17.30	Inaugural Session		
14.00 – 14.05	Welcome	Ms.Zeenat Niazi, Senior Programme Director, Development Alternatives	
14.05 – 14.15	Lighting of lamp	By dignitaries	
14.15 – 14.20	Introduction to TARAgam Yatra 2010	Mr. George C Varughese, President Development Alternatives	
14.20 – 14.40	Overview presentation on immediate global challenges of poverty reduction and environmental regeneration	Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives	
14.40 – 15.00	Low Carbon Pathways to create sustainable livelihoods	Mr. Kirit Parikh, Chairman, IRADE and Former Member, Planning Commission, Gol.	
15.00 – 15.15	Address by Guest of Honour	Mr. Richard Stagg, High Commissioner for Great Britain	
15.15 – 15.30	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Jairam Ramesh* Honourable Minister for Ministry of Environment and Forests	
15.30 – 15.35	Vote of Thanks	Ms Indira Mansingh, Chief Advisor, Development Alternatives	
15.35 – 16.00	Tea break		
16.00 – 17.30	Thematic Session		
16.00 – 16.45	Panel Discussion Followed by audience reactions and inputs	Mr Deepak Gupta Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy - in Chair Ms Kiran Sharma, Vice President, Development Alternatives Dr. Mukul Sanwal, former coordinator UNFCC Mr.Tom Bigg, IIED, UK Mr Robert Donkers Minister Counsellor European Union to India	
16.45 – 17.00	Charge to the “Yatris” – critical issues and key questions for discussion at TARAgam Orchha	Prof. Amitabha Kundu, Jawahar Lal Nehru University	

AGENDA – TARAGram Segment

Day Two: Saturday 18 September 2010			
06.15 – 10.45	Travel – New Delhi to Jhansi	All Yatris	Shatabdi Express
10.45 – 11.45	Transfer to Orchha and Check-in	All Yatris	At designated hotels
12.15 – 12.45	Transfer to TARAGram	All Yatris	
12.45 – 13.30	LUNCH		TARAGram
13.30 – 13.45	Introduction to Day Two of the TARAGram Yatra		
13.45 – 18.15	SESSION I: Green Growth: Priority Sectors for Large Scale Impact		
13.45 – 15.15	Overview Presentation	Mr. Vijay Chaturvedi, Director – Business Development, TARA	10 minutes
	Sectoral Presentations	Lead Discusants	
	▪ Renewable Energy	Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation	5 minutes each followed by Questions and Answers and Yatri inputs
	▪ Sustainable Construction	Mr. Ashok Lall, Architect	
	▪ Water Management	Mr. S. Vishwanath Adviser, Arghyam Foundation Mr. S. Parthasarthy, (Retd), Secretary, GoI	
	▪ Waste Recycling	Ms. Lakshmi Raghupati, Advisor, GTZ and MAIT Mr. Ramesh Jalan, Resource Person, Solutions Exchange Ms. Naina Shah, President Exnora	
▪ Sustainable Agriculture	Mr. Sanjay Vashist, Henrich Boell Foundation		
15.15 - 15.30	Tea Break		TARAGram
Session – I, cont'd ... Green Growth: Priority Sectors for Large Scale Impact			
15.30 – 16.30	Opportunities for large scale impact, key drivers and inhibiting factors in - ▪ Pathways for Greener Energy ▪ Pathways for Greener Industry ▪ Pathways for Greener Agriculture	3 Groups of 12 to 15 Yatris each	Group Discussion
16.30 – 17.30	TARAGram Walk	Dr Arun Kumar, President, DA 2 groups of 15 Yatris each	5 minute introduction followed by walk-around various facilities.
Session – I, cont'd ... Green Growth: Priority Sectors for Large Scale Impact			
17.30 – 18.15	Group Work Presentations	Group Rapporteurs	10 minutes each followed by Yatri comments and suggestions
18.15 – 18.30	Tea Break		TARAGram
18.30 – 19.30	Thematic presentation and Panel Discussion on “Green Jobs”	Mr Hideki Kagohashi, Enterprise Development Specialist, ILO	15 minute presentation followed by panel discussion and Yatri inputs
19.30 – 21.00	DINNER		TARAGram
20.30 onwards	Transfer to Hotels		

Day Three: Sunday 19 September 2010			
08.50 – 9.00	Recap of Day Two and Introduction to Day Three of the Yatra	Documentation Team	
9.00 – 11.00	SESSION II: Building Blocks for Green Growth		
	Overview Presentation	Ms.Vishaka Hidelegi, Regional Director, Practical Action, Sri Lanka.	10 minutes
	Building Block Presentations	Lead Discussants	
	▪ Technology	Ms Zeenat Niazi Senior Programme Director	5 minutes each followed by Questions and Answers and Yatri inputs
	▪ Skills & Knowledge Building	Ms.Meera Shenoy, Consultant, World Bank Ms. Anne Solagard Coordinator Green Economy, UNEP- GRID, Norway	
	▪ Institutions	Mr. Vijay Padaki, Head P&P Group	
	▪ Markets	Mr. Sanjay Khazanchi, Managing Director, Ray Sun Power	
11.00 – 11.20	Tea Break		TARAgam
11.20 – 13.00	WORKING SESSION III: Strategic Imperatives and Practical Solutions		
	Technology, knowledge and capacity building in the context of scaling-up approaches	Yatris	Moderated Discussion
13.00 – 13.15	Introduction to Field Trip	Ms Anjali Agarwal	
13.15 – 14.00	LUNCH		TARAgam
14.00 – 18.00	Field trip		
14.00 – 14.40	Travel to TARAgam Pahuj		Designated Vehicles
14.40 – 15.15	TARAgam Pahuj Theme: Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture	All Yatris	
15.15 – 15.45	Travel to Gopalpura (Group A) or Rampura (Group B)		Designated Vehicles
15.45 – 16.20	Group A – Gopalpura Village Theme: Community based Land and Water Management, Improved Agricultural Practices	15 to 20 Yatris	
	Group B – Rampura Village Theme: Community managed Solar Power Plant	15 to 20 Yatris	
16.20 – 16.45	Travel to TARAgam Orchha		Designated Vehicles
16.45 – 17.00	Refreshment Break		TARAgam
17.00 – 17.30	Travel to Madore		Designated Vehicles
17.30 – 18.00	Madore Village Theme: Habitat and Livelihoods	All Yatris*	
18.00 – 18.20	Travel to Orchha town		Designated Vehicles
18.20 – 18.40	TARAkendra – Orchha Theme: TARAhaat centre	All Yatris*	
18.40 – 19.00	Transfer to hotels; optional visit to Ram Raja Mandir - Orchha		Designated Vehicles
19.30 onwards	Cultural Programme; Cocktails and Dinner		Amar Mahal

*Optional agenda (17.00 to : 19.00) – Interaction in small Yatri groups on topics of interest

Day Four: Monday 20 September 2010			
08.50 – 09.00	Recap of Day Three and Introduction to Day Four	Documentation Team	
9.00 – 10.10	Thematic Presentation and Panel Discussion on “Adaptation for Livelihood Security”	Lead : Ms. Marcella D’souza, Executive Director, WOTR	15 minutes
		Ms. Snehlata Nath, Founder Director, Keystone Foundation Mr. Michel Anglade, Regional Campaigns & Policy Manager, OXFAM GB	10 minutes each followed by discussion and Yatri inputs
10.10 – 10.30	Tea Break		TARAGram
10.30 – 12.30	WORKING SESSION IV: Stimulating Inclusive Growth - Green Investment as a Key Driver		
	Presentation on “Macro–environment for Green Investment”	Mr Mandar Parasnis, Environment Specialist, International Finance Corporation	15 minutes
	“Breakthrough initiatives to support green entrepreneurship for investment in high potential sectors”	Mr Amitava Basu, President, Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt Ltd Mr Vishal Mehta, Managing Director Lok Capital	10 minute presentations followed by discussion and Yatri inputs
12.30 – 13.15	LUNCH		TARAGram
13.15 – 15.10	WORKING SESSION V: Agenda for Stakeholder Action – Policy as a Key Enabler		
	“Policy orientation to create enabling framework for green growth - new mandates for the state, private sector, financial institutions; civil society	Mr Manoj Singh, Secretary, Department of Rural Development, GoUP Mr Prabhjot Sodhi, Senior Programme Director, CEE Mr Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation Mr Tom Bigg, IIED	Panel discussion followed by Yatri inputs and consolidation of findings, conclusions and recommendations
15.10 – 15.30	Tea Break		TARAGram
15.30 – 16.15	Presentation and discussion on draft of the “ TARAGram Declaration ”	Led by: Mr S. Parthasarthy, (Retd), Secretary, GoI Mr Srinivas K, CEO, Vasudha Foundation Mr Tom Bigg, IIED Ms. Meera Shenoy, Consultant, World Bank Mr. Vishwanath, Advisor, Arghyam Dr. K.Vijaya Lakshmi, Vice President, DA	
16.15 – 16.45	Wrap-up Session Consolidation of TARAGram Segment outcomes and agreement on presentations to be made on Day Five in New Delhi		
16.45 – 17.30	Transfer from TARAGram to Jhansi Railway Station	All Yatris	Designated Vehicles
17.45 – 22.35	Travel from Jhansi to New Delhi	All Yatris	Shatabdi Express

Tuesday 21st September 2010, Day – 5 at NMML, Teen Murti House			
09.00 onwards	Registration		
09.30 – 10.30	Thematic Session - “Youth for Change”		
	Opening remarks	Dr. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML	
	YouthSpeak – Voices in Sustainability	Presentations from Representatives of YUVA Yatra Mr Sudeep J Joseph, Development Alternatives Mr Ajendra & Ms Prachi, Young community radio Journalists from Bundelkhand	
	Address by Guest of Honour	Mr K Singh Deo, Honourable Member of Parliament	
	Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Sachin Pilot*, Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Technology	
	Vote of Thanks	Ms Pragya Tiwari, Development Alternatives	
10.30 – 10.25	Tea break		
11.00 – 12.30	Plenary Session – I TARAGram Yatra 2010 Revealed		
	Introduction to the session	Mr S Patara, Vice President, Development Alternatives	
	Opening remarks	Mr AVM Sahni, Senior Advisor, Development Alternatives	
	Report from TARAGram	Dr Arun Kumar – Chief Yatri, President, Development Alternatives Ms Anne Solagard, Coordinator Green Economy, UNEP-GRID, Norway Ms Meera Shenoy Consultant, World Bank	
	Guest of Honour	Dr T Ramasami, Secretary Department of Science and Technology , Gol Dr Gerolf Weigel, Deputy Country Director, SDC	
	Chief Guest	Mr. Digvijay Singh, General Secretary, AICC	
	Vote of thanks	Mr Rakesh Khanna, Vice President, Development Alternatives	
12.30 – 13.15 1315 - 1330	Lunch Assembly in Auditorium		
13.30 -15.00	Plenary Session – II Green Investment & Policy Imperatives		
	Introduction to the session	Mr S Patara Vice President, Development Alternatives	

	Guest of Honour	Mr Bimal Jalan, Former Governor Reserve Bank of India and Member of Parliament	
	Panel	Ms Veena Joshi, Team Leader, SDC Mr. V.K. Jain, Ambuja Cements Mr Niranjan Khatri, General Manager, ITC Mr Bhaskar Natrajan, Managing Director, C-Quest Ms Tine Staermose*, Director, International Labour Organisation	Chief Moderator, Mr S Patara Vice President
	Vote of thanks	Ms Zeenat Niazi	
15.00 – 15.25	TEA		
15.30 – 17.00	Valedictory Session		
	Welcome	Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives	
	The Way Forward	Mr. Vijai Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests	
	Release of TARAgam Declaration	Mr. Prithviraj Chavan, Honorable Minister for Science and Technology	
	Passing the baton	Dr Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML AVM S. Sahni	Sudeep J. Joseph – Narrator from Yuva Yatra
	Vote of Thanks	Ms Indira Mansingh, Chief Advisor, Development Alternatives	