State-level Stakeholders’ Dialogue

Business Responsibility in Pharmaceutical & Private Healthcare

Date & Venue: 14th September, 2012, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

AGENDA

09:30 to 10:00hrs REGISTRATION & TEA

10:00 to 10:30hrs Welcome & Introduction, Keya Ghosh, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre
Opening Remarks, Vikash Batham, CUTS International
Inaugural address, Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Minister of State, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal
Special Address, Sanghamitra Ghosh, Managing Director, West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Government of West Bengal

10:30 to 11:15hrs Session I: What is Business Responsibility? (Orientation on the National Voluntary Guidelines, and it’s operationalisation)
Chetna Kaura, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
Chair: Rijit Sengupta, CUTS International

Presentation: Prithviraj Nath, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre (Findings from the State Level Survey and Analysis in the two sectors) (20mins)

11:35 to 11:45 hrs TEA BREAK

11:45 to 13:15hrs Panel Discussion: What is Hindering Responsible Corporate Behaviour and the Way Forward (with the above presentation as the backdrop)
Panellists (6 minutes each)
- Tulsi Chakraborty, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)
- Ram Dayal Dubey, President, IMA (West Bengal)
- Sasanka Mouli Roy, Secretary, WBMSRU
- Sanjay Roy, Member, Small Scale Drug Manufacturers’ Action Committee
• Sajal Roychowdhury, Expert & Director (Retired), Directorate of Drug Control, West Bengal
• Tushar Chakraborty, Secretary, Bengal Chemist & Druggist Association
• Sasanka Sekhar Dev, DISHA
• Gour Kanti Pal, Assistant Director, Directorate of Drug Control, West Bengal

Chair: Krishnangshu Roy, Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine

Floor Discussions (30 minutes)

13:15 to 14:00hrs: Session III: Presentation: Emerging Policy & Practice Pointers for State (as culled out from the previous sessions)

Rijit Sengupta, CUTS International

Reactions from Policy Makers & Experts

• Sanghamitra Ghosh, MD, West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Department of H & FW, GoWB
• Rajarshi Chakraborty, Environment Officer, Department of Environment, GoWB
• Krishnangshu Roy, Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine

Floor Discussions (15 minutes)

14:00 to 14:10hrs: Closing & Valedictory: Keya Ghosh, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre

14:10hrs LUNCH AND DEPARTURE