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
11:15 to 13:15hrs	<u>Session II</u> : Business Responsibility in the Pharmaceutical & Private Healthcare Sectors in West Bengal.
	<u>Presentation</u> : 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:

<u>Session III:</u> 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

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