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**सभी के लिए जल और सवच्छता की उपलब्धता और सतत प्रबंधन: सतत विकास लक्ष्य 6 पर राष्ट्रीय परामर्श**

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**National Consultation on SDGs: Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All**  
**Focus on SDG 6**  
9 August 2016  
Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi

## AGENDA

<b>Day: 9 August 2016</b>	
9.00	Registration
09.30-10.30	<b>Inaugural Session: State of Water Use in India</b>
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i> Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, India</p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i> <a href="#">Shri Parameswaran Iyer</a>, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India</p> <p><i>Structure of the Consultation and Summing Up</i> <a href="#">Dr P K Anand</a>, Senior Consultant (DMEQ), NITI Aayog</p>
10.30 -11.45	<b>Session I: Drinking Water Contamination and Technological Solutions</b>
<p><b>Key issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal access to safe and affordable drinking water</li> <li>• Hazardous pollutants and groundwater contamination</li> <li>• Salinity and Regional Experiences</li> <li>• Available technological solutions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr N C Saxena</a>, Advisor, UNDP</li> <li>• <a href="#">Shri Ajoy Kumar Sinha</a>, Secretary (Water Supply &amp; Sanitation), Government of Punjab</li> <li>• Dr Mamata Dash, Manager, Water Aid</li> <li>• Mr Amitangshu Acharya, Development Professional and Columnist</li> <li>• <a href="#">Mr Manish Wasuja</a>, UNICEF India</li> </ul>
11.45-13.00	Session II: Sanitation Infrastructure and Best Practices
<p><b>Key issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User friendly and sustainable sanitation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> <a href="#">Dr Bindeshwar Pathak</a>, Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr Ashok Kumar Jain</a>, Advisor (RD), NITI Aayog</li> </ul>

<p>infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New models of sanitation management and maintenance with special focus on progress under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan</li> <li>• Special focus to meet the needs of women and girls</li> <li>• Best practices and information gaps in the context of the above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Frank Odhiambo, UNICEF India</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr M Geetha</a>, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission, Government of Chhattisgarh</li> <li>• <a href="#">Shri Jai Prakash Dwivedi</a>, Chief Engineer, Government of Uttar Pradesh</li> </ul>
13.00-13.45	Lunch
13.45-15.00	Session III: Efficient Water Use for Agriculture and Industry
<p><b>Key issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable use of across all sectors</li> <li>• Micro irrigation systems</li> <li>• Improving water quality, water efficiency and water-waste management in industry</li> <li>• Scope of Evaluation – Water Performance Index</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Shri Shyam Bahadur Khadka, FAO Representative, India</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Shri Jitendra Kumar</a>, Advisor, NITI Aayog</li> <li>• <a href="#">Shri S. Masood Hussain</a>, Director General, National Water Development Agency</li> <li>• Shri R S Julaniya, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr Upendra Kulkarni</a>, Chairman, Indian Water Works Association, Aurangabad</li> </ul>
15.00-16.30	Session IV: Preserving Water Ecosystems
<p><b>Key issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of groundwater and water basins</li> <li>• Protecting and restoring water eco-systems</li> <li>• Implementation of integrated water resource management through trans-boundary cooperation</li> <li>• Federal system and governance issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> <a href="#">Dr P K Anand</a>, Senior Consultant (DMEO), NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof A L Ramanathan, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University</li> <li>• Mr G.Padmanabhan, Emergency Analyst, UNDP India</li> <li>• <a href="#">Shri Dhimant Vyas</a>, Technical Advisor (Water Supply), Government of Gujarat</li> </ul>
16.30-17.00	Valedictory Session
	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant (DMEO), NITI Aayog</p> <p>Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, India</p>