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Re-Greening India: Water for All Seminar on 23rd Feb 2019 Time : 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Key Questions and Agenda

Re-greening India is a series of conferences covering Jal, Jangal, Jameen – Water, Forests and Land. This conference is focussed on water. The Big Questions before us are:

1. *Given the increasing demand and declining availability of utilisable water resources, as well as the effects of climate change, what are prospects of ensuring “Water for All”?*
2. *What are the knowledge gaps and practical difficulties that prevent rational policy making and implementation for ensuring adequate water resources for all?*
3. *Given the prevailing political economy, what policies and institutions can be put in place to ensure a movement towards the goal of Water for All by 2025?*

Agenda

Session	Keynote Speaker	Discussion Moderator
2.15 pm – 3.15 pm	Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives	Shri Pankaj Pachauri, Editor in Chief, Go News
<i>Given the increasing demand and declining availability of utilisable water resources, as well as the effects of climate change, what are prospects of ensuring “Water for All”?</i>		
3.15 pm – 4.30 pm	Dr. Himanshu Kulkarni (TBC) Prof A.K. Gosain, IIT Delhi	Gen Arun Kumar Sahni, Club-of Rome India Chapter
<i>What are the knowledge gaps and practical difficulties that prevent rational policy making and implementation for ensuring adequate water resources for all?</i>		
4.30 pm – 5.15 pm	Shri Mihir Shah, Former Member of Planning Commission	Shri Abhilash Khandekar, National Editor- DanikBhsakar and Lok Sabha News
<i>Given the prevailing political economy, what policies and institutions can be put in place to ensure a movement towards the goal of Water for All by 2025?</i>		
5.15 pm – 5.45 pm	Way forward and concluding remarks	Shri Vijay Mahajan, Director, RGICS