



# Ecosystems, Climate Change & National Development



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This is the fifth in a series of national Bengal Tiger Consultations  
**Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

## **INNAUGURAL SESSION (09.30 to 10.30 a.m)**

### **ECOSYSTEMS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Welcome:** B. Sridhar, Director, Bengal Tiger Line: invites Prof. Mridula Mukherjee Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Hemendra Kothari, Chairman, Wildlife Conservation Trust to address the audience.

**CHAIR: DR. KARAN SINGH, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CO-CHAIR Jairam Ramesh, Minister Environment and Forests (MEF). Introduction:** Bittu Sahgal & Valmik Thapar. **Speakers:** Digvijaya Singh, Gen. Sec, CWC, Salman Khurshid, Minister, Corporate Affairs, Ranjit Barthakur, Nature First

## **10.30 a.m TEA BREAK**

## **FIRST WORKING SESSION (11.00 am to 1.00 pm)**

### **CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITATS, WATER, FOOD AND ECONOMIC SECURITY:**

*Have planners missed the larger picture? Introduction:* Bittu Sahgal, Editor, Sanctuary

**CHAIR: VIJAI SHARMA, Secretary, MoEF. Panel:** , Dr. YV Jhala, WII, Dr. Ullas Karanth, Wildlife Conservation Society & Centre for Wildlife Studies, Dr Haripriya Gundimeda, Indian Institute of Technology IIT, Mumbai and Green Indian States Trust (GIST), followed by an **Open Session:** Moderated by B. Sridhar, Director, Bengal Tiger Line

## **1.00 PM TO 2.00 PM – LUNCH BREAK**

## **SECOND WORKING SESSION – Day One (2.00 TO 4 pm)**

### **ECOSYSTEMS, THE WILDLIFE TRADE AND INTERNAL SECURITY:**

*Are unprotected forests fuelling terrorism and insurrection in India? Introduction:* Dr. Rajesh Gopal, NTCA

**CHAIR: Rudy Pratap Singh, M.P. Panel:** Rina Mitra Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Keshav Kumar, IG. Police, Gujarat, Dr. R.S. Chundawat, Senior Researcher, Belinda Wright, WPSI Followed by an **Open Session:** Moderated by Belinda Wright

## **THIRD WORKING SESSION - (4.00 p.m to 5.30 pm)**

### **MAKING CONSERVATION WORK: PARTNERING SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY WITH ECONOMICS:**

*Impeccable science must be central to decision making. Introduction:* Dr. Ullas Karanth

**Chair: Dr. Ullas Karanth, WCS. Panel:** Bill McKibben, Author, Educator, Environmentalist P.R. Sinha, Director, WII, Purna Bindra, Environmental Journalist. **Open Session** moderated by Valmik Thapar

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 6 P.M TO 7.30 P.M FOLLOWED BY AN INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE**

**TIGERS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARBON. A TALK BY BILL MCKIBBEN: AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, ENVIRONMENTALIST.** Bill McKibben is a contributor to several magazines including *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, *Orion* magazine, *Mother Jones*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The Middlebury Campus*, *Granta*, *The National Geographic*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Outside*. He is also a board member at and contributor to *Grist Magazine*. His first book, *The End of Nature*, regarded as the first book for the general public on climate change, was published in 1989 by Random House after being serialised in the *New Yorker*. He is the founder of [www.350.org](http://www.350.org)

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## **DAY TWO: FOURTH WORKING SESSION – 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

**ECOSYSTEM SERVICES:** *are we undervaluing our natural treasury?* **Introduction:** Malini Mehra, CSM

**Chair:** Vikram Mehta, Chairman, Shell, **Co-Chair,** Hari Bhartia, Vice President CII, **Panel:** Samir Menon, Nature First, Jagdish Kishwan, D.G., Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dr. Haripriya Gundimeda GIST.  
**Open Session Moderated by Samir Menon**

## **FIFTH WORKING SESSION: -- 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 pm**

**THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK:** *Can conservation laws guarantee livelihoods based on protection of lands surrounding the Protected Area Network?* **Introduction:** Ritwick Datta, Supreme Court Lawyer

**Chair:** Salman Khurshid, Minister, Corporate Affairs, M. Jiwrajka, CEC, Raj Panjwani, Lawyer, Supreme Court. Muhammad Khan, Advisor, MoEF, **Open session moderated by Bittu Sahgal, Editor, Sanctuary,**

## **1.00 PM TO 2.00 PM – LUNCH BREAK**

## **SIXTH WORKING SESSION – 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS:** *Reform in an era of climate change* **Introduction:** Valmik Thapar

**Chair:** Jairam Ramesh, MEF, **Panel:** Dilip Kumar, DG, Forests, MoEF, Vinita Rai, Former Member Secretary, Administrative Reforms Commission. **Open session moderated by Vinita Rai.**

## **SEVENTH WORKING SESSION – (3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)**

### **COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AUTHORITY (CAMPA) –**

*Fighting climate change through the renewal and regeneration of forest lands and natural ecosystems.* **Introduction:** M. Jiwrajka, Member, Supreme Court Appointed, Central Empowered Committee

**Chair:** Jairam Ramesh, MEF, **Panel:** Co-Chair, Dilip Kumar, Director General. Forests. Ministry of Environment and Forests **Panel:** M. Jiwrajka, Member, Supreme Court Appointed, CEC, Valmik Thapar, Member, NBWL

## **CONCLUDING SESSION: Action Points for the Future – 4.00 p.m to 5.30 p.m.**

**CHAIR:** B. Sridhar. **Panel:** Bittu Sahgal, Valmik Thapar

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 6 P.M TO 7.30 P.M FOLLOWED BY AN INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE**

## **EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY – IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY KAPIL SIBAL, MINISTER, HUMAN RESOURCE**

**DEVELOPMENT:** Kapil Sibal has been a Member of Parliament for over 10 years - first in 1998. (Rajya Sabha), and then in 2004, (Lok Sabha) from the Chandni Chowk Parliamentary Constituency. His father, Shri H.L. Sibal, a renowned advocate, was rendered homeless along with his entire family during partition and started his life afresh. In 1994, Sibal was named a "Living Legend of the Law" by the International Bar Association. In 2006, he was awarded the 'Padma Bhushan' for distinguished services in the field of Public Affairs. He is currently Minister, Human Resource Development.

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