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World-class infrastructure is the key to a globally competitive economy and India's objective of sustained double digit growth can only be achieved through a quantum growth in the infrastructure sector. In power sector, the need for private investment in transmission is being increasingly felt due to a significant rise in power generation capacity.

The guidelines for private sector participation in transmission sector, issued in January 2000, envisaged two routes for the private sector viz. Joint Venture (JV) route and Independent Private Transmission Company (IPTC) route. However, the actual inflows of private investment were negligible. While some progress has since been made in attracting private participation in regional transmission systems, the states have not been able to attract any private participation so far. To address this need, a Model Transmission Agreement (MTA) for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in intra-state transmission was drafted in the Planning Commission in consultation with experts and stakeholders. Based on the Model Transmission Agreement, a beginning has been made in Haryana by awarding a project for evacuation of electricity from the 2x660 MW thermal power plant at Jhajjar.

Government of India has been supporting PPP projects in infrastructure by providing financial assistance and by making available standard documents, based on best practices, for facilitating the bidding process. Model bidding documents such as Model Request for Qualification (RFQ) and Model Request for Proposal (RFP) have been standardised for enabling a transparent and fair selection process. Model bid documents for selection of technical, financial and legal consultants have also been published with a view to enabling the

selection of experienced and qualified consulting firms for structuring PPP projects. A model bid document for selection of Transmission Consultants has also been published. The Model Transmission Agreement for PPP in intra-state transmission will also be published shortly.

Central assistance of up to 20 per cent of the project cost is available under the VGF scheme for financing transmission projects. In addition, Government of India has set up the India Infrastructure Finance Company (IIFCL) for providing long term debt of up to 20 per cent of the capital costs of the projects.

Against this background, the conference is timely as it will serve as a forum for sharing knowledge and experience with a view to accelerating programme formulation and delivery for expansion of the intra-state transmission network through PPP. The Conference will be inaugurated by Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Union Minister of Power and addressed by Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.

## Who should attend

Government Departments  
Regulatory Authorities  
Transmission Companies  
Generation, Distribution Companies  
Equipment Manufacturers  
Infrastructure Developers  
Investment Banks  
Private Equity Funds  
Infrastructure Funds  
Investment Authorities  
Law Firms, Consulting Firms



## Tentative Programme

<b>8.45 - 9.25 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9.30 - 10.45 am</b>	<b>Session I: Inaugural Session</b>	
9.30 - 9.40 am	Opening address	<b>Shri B.K. Chaturvedi</b> , Member, Planning Commission
9.40 - 10.00 am	Keynote address	<b>Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia</b> , Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
10.00 - 10.20 am	Inaugural address	<b>Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde</b> , Minister of Power
10.20 - 10.45 am	Interactive session	
<b>10.45 - 11.10 am</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>11.10 - 12.00 noon</b>	<b>Session II: Framework for PPPs in Transmission of Electricity</b>	
	Chairman	<b>Shri P. Uma Shankar</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Power
11.10 - 11.35 am	Presentation	<b>Shri Gajendra Haldea</b> , Adviser to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
11.35 - 12.00 noon	Interactive session	
<b>12.00 - 1.00 pm</b>	<b>Session III: Financing of Transmission Systems</b>	
	Chairman	<b>Shri Ashok Chawla</b> , Finance Secretary
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Presentation	<b>Shri Rajiv Lall</b> , MD, IDFC
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Panel Discussion	<b>Shri Satnam Singh</b> , CMD, PFC <b>Shri S.K. Goel</b> , CMD, IIFCL
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Interactive session	
<b>1.00 - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2.00 - 3.00 pm</b>	<b>Session IV: Investors' Perspective</b>	
	Chairman	<b>Shri Gajendra Haldea</b> , Adviser to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
2.00 - 2.30 pm	Panel discussion	<b>Three CEOs</b> of Private Companies
2.30 - 3.00 pm	Interactive session	
<b>3.00 - 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Session V: States' Perspective</b>	
	Chairperson	<b>Smt. Sudha Pillai</b> , Member Secretary, Planning Commission
3.00 - 3.15 pm	Presentation	<b>Smt. Jyoti Arora</b> , MD, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited
3.15 - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion	<b>Two State Power Secretaries/ MDs of Transco</b>
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Interactive session	
<b>4.00 - 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Session VI: Technical Parameters</b>	
	Chairman	<b>Shri Rakesh Nath</b> , Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity
4.00 - 4.15 pm	Panel Discussion	<b>Shri R.N. Nayak</b> , Director (Operations), Powergrid <b>Shri K.P. Lamba</b> , Technical Director, Scott Wilson Limited <b>Shri Ravinder</b> , Chief Engineer (SP&PA), Central Electricity Authority
4.15 - 4.55 pm	Interactive session	
4.55 - 5.00 pm	Vote of thanks	<b>Shri Ravi Mital</b> , Adviser, Planning Commission
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Conference concludes</b>	

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