

INDIA POLICY FORUM - III
31 July – 1 August, 2006
Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre

Day 1: Monday, July 31, 2006

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Inaugural Session; Introduction to Conference**
Chair : Dr. Bimal Jalan

10:15am – 10:45 pm *Tea Break*

10:45 am -- 12:45 pm **Session 1: Sources of Growth in the Indian Economy**
Barry Bosworth/Susan M. Collins, The Brookings Institution, USA;
Arvind Virmani, The Planning Commission
Chair Ashok Lahiri
Discussants Shankar N. Acharya
Rajnish Mehra

*(Introduction and Summing up by chair: 5 minutes each, Presentation by authors: no more than 30 minutes; Each discussant no more than fifteen minutes)

12:45 -- 1:45 pm *Lunch (at site)*

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Session 2: Trade Liberalization, Labour-Market Institutions & Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Indian States**
Rana Hasan, Asian Development Bank
Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University
Beyza P.Ural, Syracuse University
Chair John Williamson
Discussants T.N. Srinivasan
Kenneth Kletzer

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm *Coffee and Tea*

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Session 3: Teacher Compensation: Can Decentralization to Local Bodies Take India From Perfect Storm Through Troubled Waters to Clear Sailing?**
Lant Pritchett with Rinku Murgai (World Bank, New Delhi)
Chair Abhijit Banerjee
Discussants Esther Duflo
Shubhashis Gangopadhyay

7:00 pm-8.00pm **Release of India Policy Forum 2005-06**
Chair: Dr. Bimal Jalan, President, NCAER
*Chief Guest: **Hon. Finance Minister, Mr. P. Chidambaram***

Welcome and introduction of Chair: Mr. Suman Bery, Director-General, NCAER
Launch of Volume
Remarks by Chief Guest

Followed by : IPF 2006 Public Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Pranab Bardhan, University of California
Topic: "Governance Matters in Economic Reform"

8:15 pm-10.00pm **Cocktails & Dinner hosted by Divya and Bimal Jalan**

Day 2: Tuesday, August 1, 2006

9:15 am – 11:15 am **Session 4: Does Economic Growth Reduce Fertility?
Economic Growth & Fertility Change in Rural India**
Andrew Foster, Brown University
Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University
Chair *Rakesh Mohan*
Discussants *Kaushik Basu*
 Ajay Shah
 Mihir Desai

11:15 am – 11:30 am Coffee and Tea

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Session 5: Managing the Environmental Consequences of Growth:
Deforestation in the Indian Mid-Himalayas**
Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur
Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley
Sanghamitra Das, ISI, Delhi
Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University
Rinki Sarkar, ISEC, Bangalore
Chair *Kirit Parikh*
Discussants *Andrew Foster*
 Devesh Kapur

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Planning for next year's IPF (Panel Members and Sponsors)**