

Public Investment in Nutrition: Challenges and Opportunities in the New Fiscal Architecture in India

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India Habitat Centre (Juniper Hall*), Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

Time	Session
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am – 11.00 am	Inaugural Session: The Policy Framework for Reducing Undernutrition in India Chaired by: Louis-Georges Arsenault (Country Representative, Unicef India) Alok Kumar (Adviser, Health and Nutrition, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India) Amarjeet Sinha (Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India) S. B. Agnihotri (Professor, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Bombay; Former Secretary to Govt. of India) Neerja Chowdhury (Senior Journalist)
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Tea
11.30 am – 1.15 pm	Understanding Budgeting for Nutrition from a Multi-sectoral Perspective Chaired by: Aasha Kapur Mehta (Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration) Purnima Menon (Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute) Saba Mebrahtu (Chief, Child Development and Nutrition, Unicef India) S. Chandrasekhar (Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai) Siddharth Agarwal (Executive Director, Urban Health Resource Centre) V. Ramani (Former Director General, Maharashtra State Nutrition Mission)
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm – 4.00 pm	Public Provisioning for Nutrition: Experiences from States Chaired by: Harsh Mander (Executive Director, Centre for Equity Studies) N. C. Saxena (Supreme Court Commissioner on Right to Food; Former Secretary to Govt. of India) Sudipto Mundle (Professor Emeritus, NIPFP and Member of the Fourteenth Finance Commission) Vandana Krishna (Director General, State Nutrition Mission, Govt. of Maharashtra)
4.00 pm – 4.15 pm	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

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