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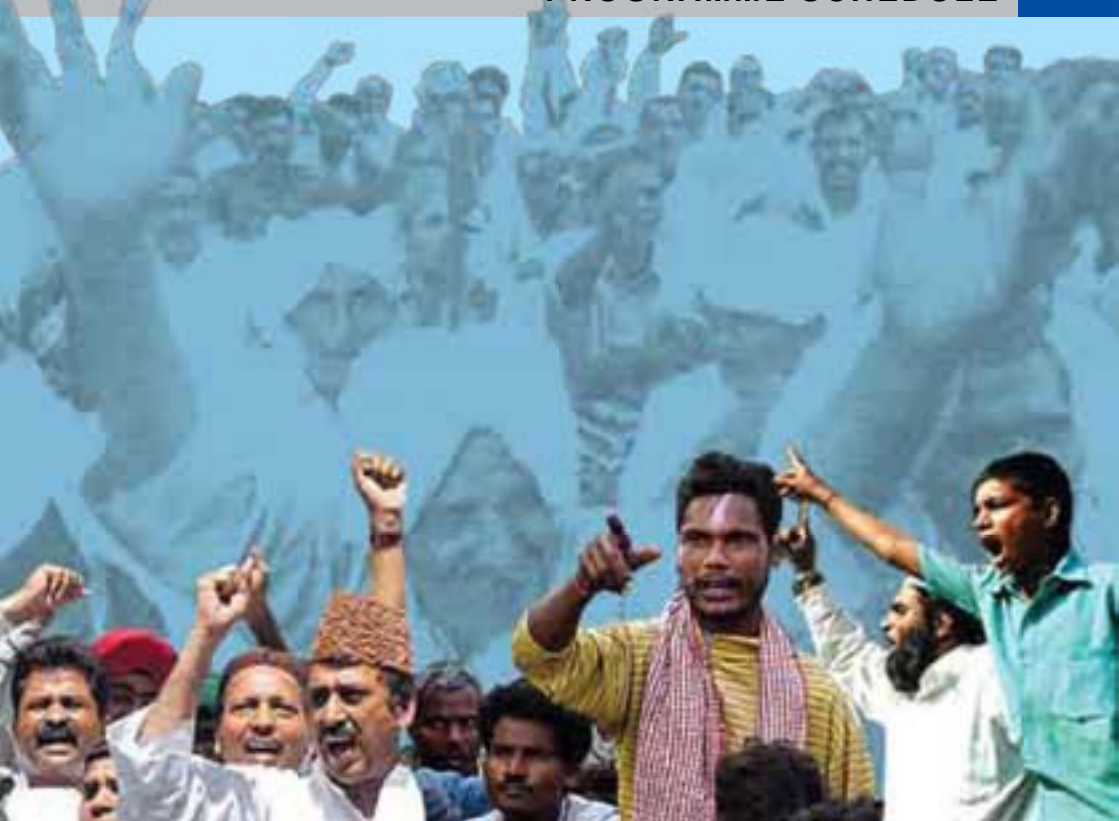


INDEPENDENT PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL ON THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN INDIA

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



INTRODUCTION TO THE TRIBUNAL ON THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN INDIA

Over the past few years, several groups have systematically come together to closely monitor the World Bank's functioning in India, particularly in regard to its Country Assistance Strategy, review of social and environmental standards, its proposal of using Country Systems in lowering regulatory standards, etc.

As part of this process, it has been considered important to undertake a broad-spectrum enquiry into the World Bank and the functioning of its allies and to review their impacts nationally. This is the origin of the Independent People's Tribunal.

The purpose behind the Tribunal is to critically analyse the impacts of the World Bank on India and to provide a forum for people who have faced the impact of projects and policies funded or promoted by the World Bank Group. The Tribunal is an opportunity to express their grievances and propose alternatives. In addition, the Tribunal hopes to raise a comprehensive national debate over neo-liberal economic policy at a time when the World Bank is being re-assessed from all quarters, including from within.

Given what seems to be the record of the projects funded and promoted by the World Bank in terms of human rights violations and environmental degradation and the feeble response of the World Bank and the Indian government to proposals and appeals by the people of India to

reconsider its projects and approaches, it is time to examine and judge their claim to serving the wider public interest.

The Tribunal process in its current form began at the National Consultation on Housing and the Urban Poor held in Mumbai. At this conference, held in October 2005 where over two hundred groups participated, a call was issued to take forward this process. Since that time over 50 meetings have been held with groups, individuals and organizations, nationally, regionally and locally, to conceptualize and implement the Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank in India.

This is the largest, most ambitious Tribunal of its kind to date. Over 700 people are expected to participate from all parts of India. Perhaps most amazingly, it is primarily a volunteer effort – with over 300 people dedicating their time. The analysis covers more than 120 topics to be presented by over 100 speakers from people's organizations, affected communities, and academicians.

THE WORLD BANK GROUP (WBG) is a global, intergovernmental organization whose stated purpose is poverty alleviation. In its 60 years of operations, it has disbursed approximately US\$ 525 billion to developing nations, mostly in the form of loans. India has long been one of its primary clients; currently, it ranks among the top 4. The WBG loans money to national governments for projects (such as infrastructure development) and for macroeconomic policy “reform”. It also has an extensive research arm.

Since 1991, the process of neoliberalism has been greatly accelerated by new economic policies that have been ushered in by the Indian government under the garb of ‘structural adjustments’ ostensibly to rescue itself from financial disaster. These policies have been blueprinted by the World Bank and the IMF in response to the government’s request for sorely-needed foreign exchange loans.

Significantly, the earlier project-based role of the World Bank in India has moved to a much more powerful policy-based role.

Invariably, the worst sufferers of the degradation that is taking place are the most vulnerable sections of society – forest dwellers, fisher folk, labour, dalits, farmers, women, children, rural and urban poor.

The People’s Tribunal will assess the national impact of the World Bank and its allies on:

- 1) Vulnerable communities, including women, children, dalits, minorities, adivasis, workers, fish workers, and farmers;
- 2) The environment and human rights;
- 3) The World Bank’s agenda and whether it is largely influenced by transnational

corporate interests;

4) The effects of financial indebtedness and loan conditionalities on social sectors (food, health and education), particularly in terms of poverty alleviation and reduction of inequality;

5) Transparency, corruption and accountability within the government, the private sector and NGOs;

6) Governance (role of bureaucrats, consultants and technocrats), sovereignty and democracy;

7) The impact of privatization across sectors

The Tribunal on the WBG and its allies is a collective process that is guided by organizations and groups from across the country. The Tribunal is thus structured:

1. **Jury** – Will hear the Depositions and render judgement. Made up of distinguished individuals from within and outside India jointly selected by the convenors, advisors and the secretariat.

2. **Convenors and Advisors** – Convenors are key groups/ grassroot organizations and movements who are responsible for a sector or region. They assist the participant groups in mobilizing affected people, putting together the depositions and in selecting the projects to be profiled. Advisors are individuals with expertise in the field who guide, help with the research and assist the process.

3. **Endorsing/Participating Organisations** – Large spectrum of groups/grassroot organisations who endorse and support the process.

4. **Secretariat** – Comprised of researchers and organizers who facilitate and support the process.

 **HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****Opening Session****9:00 - 9:30 am**

- ▶ **Opening Ceremony and Introduction of the Jury**
- ▶ **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Chaman Lal, President, Jawaharlal Nehru University Teacher's Association
Dhananjay Tripathi, President, and Sandeep Singh, General Secretary, Jawaharlal Nehru University Student Union
Deepika D'Souza, World Bank Tribunal Secretariat

How the World Bank Works**9:30 – 10:00 am**

- ▶ **The History, Mandate and Agenda of the World Bank**
Smitu Kothari, Intercultural Resources

10:00 – 12:00

- ▶ **The World Bank and the Indian Economy**
Arun Kumar
- ▶ **The World Bank's Agenda in India**
Aseem Shrivastava
- ▶ **Partner in the Erosion of Democracy and Sovereignty**
Joint deposition by Intercultural Resources and Focus on the Global South by Smitu Kothari
- ▶ **The Revolving Door of the World Bank**
Prashant Bhushan
- ▶ **The World Bank as Knowledge Provider**
Michael Goldman (on camera) and Shripad Dharmadhikari

Impact of the Bank on Human Rights**12:00 – 12:30 pm**

- ▶ **World Bank and the Neo-Liberal Assault on Education in India**
Anil Sadgopal, Madhu Prasad

**HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****parallel sessions****Impact of the Bank on Human Rights**

2:00 – 4:30 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**Education**

People's Campaign for Common School System

- ▶ **Testimonies on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and District Primary Education Programme**
- ▶ **Testimonies from Orissa, Meghalaya, Bihar, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and others**
- ▶ **Testimony on Higher Education**

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

**HALL 2: LIFE SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****parallel sessions**

2:00 – 4:30 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**Water**

INSAF, Parivartan, Manthan Adhyayan Kendra, South Asian Network for Dams, Rivers, and People

- ▶ **Madhya Pradesh W-sector Reform**
Rehmat, Basti activist
- ▶ **Karnataka W-sector reforms Campaign Against Water Privatisation**
Mr. Issac (APSA)
- ▶ **Mumbai K-east Privatisation Plans**
Sitaram Shelar, K-east resident, Mumbai Paani
- ▶ **Delhi Water Privatisation Plan**
Arvind Kejriwal, DJB union/resident
- ▶ **Himachal Pradesh Allain Duhangan HEP**
Himanshu Thakkar, South Asian Network on Dams, Rivers, and People, and others
- ▶ **Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh water supply, Swajal Project**
Trepan Singh Chouhan (Chetna Andolan), Ashok Mathur (INSAF) & Sanjay Bijayvargis (Centre for Policy Analysis)
- ▶ **Water Policy, Uttarakhand, and the World Bank**
Rohit Asthana, Development Centre for Alternative Policies
- ▶ **Summary of Depositions and Overview of World Bank-Led Water Privatisation Efforts and their Impacts**
Shripad Dharmadhikari (Manthan Adhyayan Kendra)

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

 **HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM**
Impact of the Bank on Human Rights

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Health

Jan Swasthya Abhiyan

- ▶ **Health Sector Reform**
Sundari Ravindran, JSA

- ▶ **HIV-AIDS and NACO**
Rami Chhabra

- ▶ **Impact of Neo-liberalism and the Bank on Health**
Imrana Kadir

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Initial Findings of the Jury

Amit Bhaduri, Ramaswamy Iyer, Prabash Joshi

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DISCUSSION ON ALTERNATIVES**Social Sciences Auditorium**

• 9:00 – 11:00 pm

Developing Education Alternatives**People's Campaign for Common School System**

 **HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****How the Bank Works****9:00 – 10:50 am**

- ▶ **Financial Sector Reform**
Kavaljit Singh, Public Interest Research Centre
- ▶ **Private Sector**
Jayati Ghosh
- ▶ **Bond Markets**
Anil Chowdry, PEACE
- ▶ **Policy Coherence among International Financial Institutions**
Vinod Raina, Asia Pacific Movement for Debt and Development
- ▶ **Debt**
Lidy Nacpil, Jubilee South

Impact of the Bank on Human Rights**10:50 – 11:30 am**

- ▶ **Structural Adjustment and Regional Impact: Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka**
V Hanumantha Rao, Vinay Baidur

11:30 – 11:50 am

- ▶ **JNNURM and the Urban Poor**
Medha Patkar, National Alliance of People's Movements

 **HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****parallel sessions****Impact of the Bank on Human Rights****12:00 – 2:30 pm****PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES****Urban Poor and Urban Development**

National Alliance of People's Movements

- ▶ **Introductions and Facilitation**
Mukta Srivastava/ Rajendra Ravi, National Alliance of People's Movements
- ▶ **Introduction to JNNURM**
Shaktiman Ghosh, National Hawkers Federation, Simpreet Singh, National Alliance of People's Movements
- ▶ **Critique of JNNURM**
Vinay Baidur, CASUMM

- ▶ **World Bank and MUP Project in Mumbai**
Nitin, and others from Shahar Vikas Manch and Ghar Banao Ghar Bachao Andolan
- ▶ **JNNURM and Urban Poor in Bhopal, Indore**
Pradeep Singh and others from Awas Adhikar Shangharsh
- ▶ **JNNURM and World Bank in Delhi**
Rajendra Ravi - National Alliance of People's Movements / Lokayan
- ▶ **Urban Poor, City Development Plan and the World Bank in Lucknow**
Sandeep Khare and others, Shahari
- ▶ **Resource Rights of Unorganized Workers and JNNURM in Chennai**
Gabriele and others from National Alliance of People's Movements and Jnnurm Samiti
- ▶ **JNNURM and Urban Poor in Bangalore**
Hemantha and others from National Alliance of People's Movements
- ▶ **JNNURM, World Bank and Urban Development in Kolkata**
Murad Bhai and Shaktiman Ghosh, National Hawkers Federation
- ▶ **JNNURM and Urban Poor in Hyderabad**
Sister Silvie and others, Chatri Hyderabad

3:30– 5:00 pm

Health

Jan Swasthya Abhiyan

- ▶ **Issues Relating to World Bank and Health**
S. Srinivasan
- ▶ **World Bank and Health Sector in India**
Ravi Duggal
- ▶ **World Bank Concept of Accountability**
Ranjani Krishnamurti
- ▶ **Structural Adjustment and Policy Shifts in South Asia Regarding Health**
K.R. Nayar
- ▶ **Privatization of Hospitals**
Bijoya Roy
- ▶ **Privatization of Health Care in Punjab**
Vineeta Gupta
- ▶ **Population Policy, Reproductive and Child Health**
Mohan Rao
- ▶ **Primary Health Care, Specifically Tuberculosis and Leprosy**
Anurag Bhargava, Biswaroop Chatterjee

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

HALL 2: LIFE SCIENCES AUDITORIUM**parallel sessions****How the Bank Works**

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Framework of Economic Policies of the Bank

Arun Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- ▶ **Financial Relations**
Sunanda Sen
- ▶ **Macroeconomic Aspect / International Trade**
Deepak Nayyar (subject to confirmation)
- ▶ **Poverty and the Bank**
Asha Kapur Mehta
- ▶ **Prices**
V. Upadhyaya
- ▶ **Governance**
Saumen Chattopadhyay
- ▶ **State Finances**
T. Ravi Kumar
- ▶ **Small Scale Industry**
Satyaki Roy

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

Regional Case Studies

3:00 – 5:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**Karnataka**

Urban Research Centre, Collaborative for the Advancement of the Study of Urbanism through Mixed Media, Equations, Citizens Voluntary Initiative for the City

- ▶ **Governance, Infrastructure and Water**
Shyamala & Afsar (Community deposition)
- ▶ **Forestry: Nagarahole Project (GEF)**
S.R.Hiremath, NCPNR, Lalitha Karumbaiah and Ramu
(Community deposition)
- ▶ **Power**
Speaker to be confirmed

Andhra Pradesh**PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**

- ▶ **Weavers and the World Bank**
P. Suresh and others

- ▶ **Cross-sectoral Governance and Structural Adjustment Programmes**
Venepalli Panduranga Rao, Sumana
 - ▶ **Agriculture**
Gade Divakar, Rythu Coolie Sangham
 - ▶ **Tribal Rights**
Pandu Dora
 - ▶ **Housing Rights and Urban Development**
Speaker to be confirmed
 - ▶ **Overview on Housing Rights**
Selvin Mary, Campaign for Housing and Tenurial Rights, Indira
 - ▶ **A Case of Farmer Suicide**
Speaker to be confirmed
- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
 - ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

Impact of the Bank on Human Rights

5:30 – 6:30 pm

- ▶ **Women's Rights and the World Bank**
Kalyani Menon- Sen, Kalpana Kannabiran, Volga

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

6:30 – 7:30 pm

- ▶ **Initial Findings of the Jury**
Alejandro Nadal, Bruce Rich, Mahasweta Devi

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DISCUSSION ON ALTERNATIVES

Social Sciences Auditorium

• 9:00 - 11:00 pm

Developing an Alternative Paradigm

Arun Kumar, Banwari Lal Sharma, Sumit Chakravarti, Anand Kumar, Pramod Yadav, Anil Sagdopol, Kamal Kabra and others.

**HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****Impact of the Bank on Human Rights**

9:00 – 9:20 am

- ▶ **Impact on Food Security**
Utsa Patnaik

9:20 – 9:40 am

- ▶ **Credit Delivery and the Agrarian Crisis**
C.P. Chandrashekar

9:40 – 10:00 am

- ▶ **Employment**
Praveen Jha

10:00- 10:20 am

- ▶ **Electricity Reform**
Sreekumar N, Prayas

10:20 – 10:40 am

- ▶ **Agrarian Reform**
Devinder Sharma, Forum for Biotechnology and Food Security

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

**HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****parallel sessions****Impact of the Bank on Agriculture**

11:00 – 1:00 pm

Agriculture

- ▶ **Presentations on the World Bank and Agriculture**
Suman Sahai, Gene Campaign, New Delhi, Anil Chowdhry, PEACE, New Delhi
G.V. Ramanjaneyulu, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Sanjay Vijayvergiya,
Centre for Policy Research, Lucknow, Baskar Gowani, Forum for Biotechnology
and Food Security, Afsar Jafri, Focus on Global South, Mumbai

2:00 – 3:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

- ▶ **Impact on Farmers**
Sukhpal Singh, Punjab Agriculture University, Sukhdev Singh Khokri, Bharti Kissan

Union [ETKA], Jagmohan Singh Patiala, Bharti Kissan Union [Dakonda]

3:00 – 4:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

Mining

Jharkhand Mines Area Co-ordination Committee and Chhotanagpur Adivasi Seva Samiti

► **Failure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism**

Depositions from affected communities in Jharkhand

- Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- Questions and Queries from the Jury



HALL 2: LIFE SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

parallel sessions

Impact of the Bank on Human Rights

11:00 – 1:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

Labour

► **The World Bank, Labour and the Impact on Fisheries**

J. John, Centre for Education and Communication

► **National Thermal Power Corporation, Singrauli**

Roma, National Trade Union Initiative

► **Industrial Finance Corporation of India and Impact on Labour of Restructuring**

Industrial Finance Corporation of India Employees Union

2:00 - 3:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

► **Impacts on Labour**

Mahadevan, All India Trade Union Congress, C.H.Venkatachalam,
All India Bank Employees' Association

► **Power and Labour: Deposition from Orissa**

Speaker to be confirmed

► **Public Sector Disinvestment and Electricity – Deposition
from Bangalore**

Speaker to be confirmed

- Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- Questions and Queries from the Jury

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Dalits and the World Bank

NACDOR and NCDHR

- ▶ **Dalits & Post Disaster**
Speakers to be confirmed

- ▶ **Dalits & Education**
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Speakers waiting confirmation)

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury



HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

Impact of the Bank on Human Rights

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Food Sovereignty

- ▶ **World Bank and Food Security**
Kavita Srivastava
- ▶ **Public Distribution System**
Biraj Patnaik
- ▶ **The Integrated Child Development Scheme**
Jean Dreze (subject to confirmation)
- ▶ **World Bank and Marginalized Communities**
Harsh Mander, Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN),
- ▶ **World Bank and Food Security Abroad**
Madhura Swaminathan (on camera)

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Initial Findings of the Jury

Abid Hassan Minto, S.P. Shukla,
Sulak Sivaraska

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DISCUSSION ON ALTERNATIVES

Social Sciences Auditorium

• 9:30 - 11:30 pm

Alternatives in Agriculture

- G.V. Ramanjaneyulu, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Hyderabad
- Umendra Dutt, Kheti Virasat Mission, Punjab
- Rajiv Khedkar, Academy for Development Sciences, Pune
- Vijay Jardhari, Bee Bachao Andolan, Uttarakhand
- Devinder Sharma, Forum for Biotechnology and Food Security

HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

How the Bank Works

9:00 – 10:20 am

- ▶ **Accountability and the Bank**
Nikhil Dey, National Campaign for People's Right to Information
Arvind Kejriwal, Parivatan
- ▶ **Judicial Reform**
Alternate Law Forum
- ▶ **Banking Sector Reform**
Victor Louis Antowein, All India Bank Employees' Association

Impacts of the Bank on the Environment

10:20 – 11:20 am

- ▶ **Environmental Policy**
Kanchi Kohli, Manju Menon, Kalpvriksh
- ▶ **Carbon Trading and Forests**
Praful Bidwai
- ▶ **Toxics and the Bank**
Nityanand Jayaraman, Corporate Accountability Desk

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

parallel sessions

Impact of the Bank on the Environment and Human Rights

12:00 – 2:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

Environment

Kalpvriksh and Corporate Accountability Desk

- ▶ **Re-engineering of India's Legal and Policy Regime on Environment: The Influence of the World Bank**
Manju Menon, Kanchi Kohli, Karpavirsh – Delhi
- ▶ **Implications of Changes in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**
Ramesh Agarwal, Jan Chetna, Raigarh
- ▶ **Implications of Changes in the Coastal Regulation Zone Notifications**
Gilbert Rodrigo, Tamil Nadu Fisherpeople Federation

- ▶ **Promotion of Toxic Technologies / Products / CETPs, Land-fills, Incinerators, PVC**
Deposition from Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and others
 - ▶ **Agriculture and Pesticides**
Deposition from Andhra Pradesh Farmer's Group
 - ▶ **Health - Malaria**
Madhumita Dutta
- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

3:00 – 4:30 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

Forests

Ashok Chowdhary, Gramin Mazdoor Union

- ▶ **Testimonies from Indigenous People**
Ashok Chowdhary, Gamin Mazdoor Union
Campaign for Survival and Dignity,
Hem Gairola, Van Panchayat Leader, Uttarakhand

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

**HALL 2: LIFE SCIENCES AUDITORIUM****parallel sessions****Impact of the Bank on the Environment and Human Rights**

12:00 – 2:00 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES

Tourism

Vidya Rangan, Equations and Ranjan Solomon, Alternatives

- ▶ **Overview of the World Bank's role in international tourism development**
Mr. Ranjan Solomon, Alternatives, Goa
- ▶ **International Finance and support to tourism development in India**
Vidya Rangan, EQUATIONS, Bangalore
- ▶ **Tourism and rights of local communities**
Mr. John Rego, Representative, Hotel and Tourism Workers Union, Goa
- ▶ **Conservation-led and Tourism-induced Displacement in India: Case of the Bank's Eco Development Project**
Representative from Central India – MP. Chattisgarh (subject to confirmation)
- ▶ **Tourism and Opportunities for Small Entrepreneurs**
Ms. Geraldine Fernandes, Local Entrepreneur, Goa

- ▶ **Infrastructure Development and Tourism in India's Northeast**
Ms. Awala Longkumarwala, Executive Secretary, NCCI and Representative from ACR, Arunachal (to be confirmed)

3:00 – 4:30 pm

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**Post-Disaster**

- ▶ **Overview**
- ▶ **Housing and impact on Dalits, Srinivasapuram, Chennai**
- ▶ **Delay in Rehabilitation, Ernavore/Thondiarpuram**
- ▶ **Access to Water, Semmanchery**
- ▶ **Access to Health, Thoraipakkam**
- ▶ **Denial of Traditional Rights and impact on Fisherfolk**
All India Radio Site (Speakers awaiting confirmation)

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

 **HALL 1: SOCIAL SCIENCES AUDITORIUM**
Impact of the World Bank on Tribal and Indigenous Peoples

5:00 – 6:00

PEOPLES' TESTIMONIES**World Bank in the North East**

Ramanda Wangkheirakapam, Intercultural Resources

- ▶ Response from Representatives of the Government of India / World Bank
- ▶ Questions and Queries from the Jury

6:00 – 7:00

Initial Findings of the Jury

Aruna Roy and Arundhati Roy

7:30 – 8:00

Closing Ceremony

JURY MEMBERS & SESSIONS

DAY 1

Hall 1	Opening Plenary	9:00 – 12:30 pm	All Jury Members
Hall 1	Parallel Session	2:00 – 4:30 pm	Amit Bhaduri, Abid Hassan Minto, Prabash Joshi, Mahasweta Devi, Justice Suresh
Hall 2	Parallel Session	2:00 – 4:30 pm	Justice P.B. Sawant, Ramaswamy Iyer, Arundhati Roy, Meher Engineer, Alejandro Nadal
Hall 1	Closing Plenary	5:00 – 6:00 pm	All Jury Members

DAY 2

Hall 1	Opening Plenary	9:00 – 11:50 pm	All Jury Members
Hall 1	Parallel Session	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Mahasweta Devi, Ramaswamy Iyer, Prabash Joshi, Abid Hassan Minto, Justice P.B. Sawant, Alejandro Nadal
Hall 2	Parallel Session	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Amit Bhaduri, Bruce Rich Meher Engineer, Arundhati Roy, S.P. Shukla, Justice Suresh
Hall 1	Closing Plenary	5:30 – 6:30 pm	All Jury Members

DAY 3

Hall 1	Opening Plenary	9:00 – 10:40 pm	All Jury Members
Hall 1	Parallel Session	11:00 – 4:00 pm	Aruna Roy, Bruce Rich, Ramaswamy Iyer, Alejandro Nadal, S. P. Shukla, Justice Suresh
Hall 2	Parallel Session	11:00 – 4:00 pm	Justice Usha, Sulak Sivaraksa, Arundhati Roy, Meher Engineer, Prabash Joshi, Abid Hassan Minto
Hall 1	Closing Plenary	4:30 – 5:30 pm	All Jury Members

DAY 4

Hall 1	Opening Plenary	9:00 – 11:20 pm	All Jury Members
Hall 1	Parallel Session	12:00 – 4:30 pm	Ramaswamy Iyer, Abid Hassan Minto, Aruna Roy, Justice Usha, Sulak Sivaraksa, Prabash Joshi
Hall 2	Parallel Session	12:00 – 4:30 pm	Alejandro Nadal, Arundhati Roy, Justice Suresh, S.P. Shukla, Bruce Rich, Meher Engineer
Hall 1	Closing Plenary	5:00 – 6:00 pm	All Jury Members

the jury

- Amit Bhaduri
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