

Dialogue Meeting on Trade Facilitation between Tripura and Bangladesh on Specific Agricultural Commodities.

TIDC Conference Hall, Agartala, Tripura
7th September, 2016

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:45	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: V. George Jenner, IFS, Additional Secretary & Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt of Tripura • Setting the Theme: Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International • Special Address: M L Debnath, President, Tripura Chamber of Commerce. • Keynote Address: Md. Iqbal Hossain, Second Secretary, Bangladesh Assistant High Commission, Agartala
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break
Technical Session I: Cross Border Trade and Tripura - Prosperity and Challenges	
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Presentation: <i>Cross Border Trade in Agricultural Commodities: Focus on Case Studies of Potato and Green Chilly-</i> Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International</p> <p>Chair: V. George Jenner, IFS, Additional Secretary & Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt of Tripura</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T. K Sen, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Revenue, Govt of India • Dr. O.T. Singh, Assistant Director (Entomology) • Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Kolkata Department of Plant Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India • D. Nandi, Manager, LPAI, Agartala ICP • Director, Department of Agriculture, Govt of Tripura • Director, Department of Horticulture, Govt of Tripura • Sujit Chakraborty, Special Correspondent/Bureau Chief, Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) • Tarun Kanti Chakraborty, President, All Tripura Exporter Importer Association
12:00 - 12:15	Open House Discussions and Questions & Answers
Technical Session II: Facilitating Regional Value Chains in Agriculture between North Eastern States of India and Bangladesh	
12:15 - 13:30	<p>Presentation: <i>Prospects and Challenges in Trans boundary Agricultural Value Chains in Eastern South Asia from North East-</i> Tarun S Lyngdo, CEO, NE Forward, Meghalaya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swapna Debnath, Additional Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt of Tripura

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rupa Das, Deputy Director, CII, Tripura • H. B Sethi, PPO (PP), Department of Plant Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India • Szrita Laitphlang, Vice Chairperson, Meghalaya Resource and Employment Generation Council. • Sudeb Roy, Working President, North East Federation of International Trade
13:30–14:00	Open House Discussions and Questions & Answers
14:00	Vote of Thanks and Lunch