



**Honorable Minister of Power
Anant G Geete**

*USAID is supporting energy efficiency initiatives in India, which will help improve the performance of the power sector and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These initiatives have resulted in increased sensitivity of the power sector to environmental concerns. We look forward to the continuation of this US-India partnership in the years ahead.**



**Honorable Minister of
Non conventional Energy Sources
M Kannappan**

*USAID has promoted the development of renewable energy initiatives in India. We look forward to continuation of such efforts and increased Indo-US cooperation in this area.**



**U.S. Under Secretary of State
for Global Affairs
Paula Dobriansky**

*The United States and India have a rich history of cooperation in the pursuit of sustainable development. Building on this legacy, our two countries are moving forward together to address one of the world's most important challenges: climate change.**



**U.S. Ambassador to India
Robert D Blackwill**

*The past year has seen a dramatic acceleration in the positive transformation of the US-India bilateral relationship, including cooperation in the strategically important areas of energy and the global environment.**

A Compendium of Shared Successes



On behalf of the United States Government (USG), USAID has prepared a compendium of USG-sponsored projects and programs related to global climate change in India. This Compendium will serve as a good resource for policy makers, researchers, other development agencies, NGOs, the private sector, and the general public. Various USG agencies and their partners have provided information for this compendium.

USAID worked in close collaboration with the US Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory and Winrock International India (WII) to compile and publish the document.

**These are excerpts taken from Messages for this Compendium*

Eighth Conference of the Parties (COP 8) of the UNFCCC

While the primary purpose of this Conference is to allow Parties to negotiate issues related to the UNFCCC, it also offers an opportunity for Parties, non-government organizations (NGOs), businesses, academics, and others to present and discuss ideas and information related to global climate change to a wide audience.

Side Event

A new model for partnership between developed and developing countries worldwide is evolving to address climate change concerns. The **US-India Technology Cooperation on Global Climate Change** Side Event provides an important forum to highlight US-India collaboration on protecting the global environment.

Venue

Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Date

Thursday, 31 October 2002
from 6-8 pm**



The Agenda

Welcome and Introduction: USAID Energy

& Environment Programs in India
Mr Richard L Edwards, Director,
Office of Environment,
Energy, and Enterprise, USAID/India

An Overview of US-India Climate Change Technology Cooperation

Mr RV Shahi, Secretary, Ministry of Power,
Government of India

Introduction to Speakers

Mr Rakesh Bakshi, LFIMA, FIE Chairman, RRB Consultants
and Engineers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, and Member, Board
of Governors, Winrock International India, New Delhi

- **Best Practices for Pollution Reduction in the Power Sector**
Mr BN Ojha, NTPC, India
- **Clean Transport Alternatives**
 - a) Electric Three-wheelers
Mr Tapan Basu, Bajaj Auto Ltd, India
 - b) Electric Cars
Mr Chetan Maini, REVA Electric Car Co. Pvt. Ltd., India
- **Sugarcane Cogeneration: The Industry Experience**
Mr RV Tyagarajan, Thiru Arooran Sugars,
Tamil Nadu, India
- **Integrated Environmental Strategies**
Ms Gayatri Ramachandran,
Environment Protection Training and Research Institute, India
- **Reducing Pollution through
Better Traffic Management**
Mr Ranadhir Reddy,
Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, India

Discussion

*** Please note that entry to Vigyan Bhawan is restricted to COP 8 registered participants only. (refer <http://unfccc.int/>)*



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USG programs in India,
please visit USAID's Exhibit in Vigyan Bhawan
from 23 October–1 November 2002 or
visit our website: www.usaid.gov/india

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For 50 years, USAID has played an important role in India's development. The current energy program strives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through power sector reform, clean energy development, and efficient energy use. Reflecting the priorities of the Government of India, additional USAID activities today help reduce poverty by improving health, mitigating environmental impact, promoting women's and children's equity, and fostering economic growth.

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WII is a non-government organization working in the areas of energy, environment and natural resources management. In the area of climate change, WII is working with India's Ministry of Environment and Forest in developing India's first National Communication. WII also provides technical services to industry to enhance access to market-based mechanisms for emissions reduction.

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