

Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction

## **Gender and Trade**

### **How to engender the National Foreign Trade Policy of India?**

4 October 2007, Kolkata, West Bengal

#### **Agenda**

#### **Inaugural Session**

- 0900 - 0910 *Introduction of the TDP Project*  
Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE
- 0910 - 0940 *Impact of foreign trade on poverty reduction*  
S. Nandwani, Joint DGFT, Kolkata
- 0940 - 1030 *Importance of research on gender and trade*  
Swapna Mukhopadhyay, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- 1030 - 1100 Tea/Coffee

#### **Session 1: Impact of trade liberalisation on gender relations**

- 1100 - 1130 *Trade liberalisation, homeworkers and the informal sector*  
Nirmala Bannerjee, Gender Consultant
- 1130 - 1145 Discussion
- 1145 - 1215 *National Foreign Trade Policy and gender dimensions*  
Piyashi Roy Choudhury, Stree Shakti
- 1215 - 1300 Focus Group Discussion
- 1300 - 1400 Lunch

#### **Session 2: How to engender the National Foreign Trade Policy?**

- 1400 - 1440 *Trade liberalisation and women in the handloom/handicrafts and agriculture sectors*  
Devasmita Sridhar, Consultant; Prof. Nabinananda Sen, Calcutta University
- 1440 - 1500 Discussion
- 1500 - 1530 *Role of civil society in the promotion of gender equality in export-intensive industries*  
Sujata Goswami, SASHA
- 1530 - 1545 Discussion

1545 - 1615 Tea/coffee

1615 - 1645 *CUTS gender and trade project: what is to be researched, why and how?*  
Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE

1600 - 1800 Group activities and discussion, closing remarks