

‘National Consultation on Services in India’

Day and Date: Thursday, November 29, 2007

Venue: WILLOW Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda		
Time	Programme	
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration / Tea / Coffee	
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Inaugural Address	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair and Welcome address 	Pranav Kumar, Policy Analyst, Consumer Unity Trust Society (CUTS), Jaipur, Rajasthan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the project 	Rupa Chanda, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Karnataka
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address 	G. K. Pillai, Secretary Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi
10.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Presentation and Discussion	
	Country background paper on ‘Evolution of Services in India’	Chair: Amit Yadav, Director, Trade Policy Division, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi Speaker: Dipankar Sengupta, Department of Economics, University of Jammu Discussant: Rashmi Banga, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), New Delhi
11.45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Tea / Coffee	
12.00 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Presentation and Discussion	
	Country paper on ‘Domestic Preparedness on Services in India’	Chair: Amit Yadav, Director, Trade Policy Division, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi Speaker: Archana Jatkar, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS Discussant: Suparna Karmakar, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)
1.15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Lunch	
2.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Presentation and Discussion	
	Sectoral case study on ‘Wholesale Trade’	Chair: Rupa Chanda Speaker: Dipankar Sengupta Discussant: Arpita Mukherjee, ICRIER
3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Tea / Coffee	

3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Presentation and Discussion	
	Sectoral case study on 'Education'	Chair: Rupa Chanda Speaker: Dipankar Sengupta Discussant: Pranav Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS
5.00 p.m.	Vote of thanks	