

# Water Resource and Solid Waste Management

The Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee was constituted with Mr. Sushil Sethi as Chairman and Mr. Mahesh Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Committee focused on the various issues relating to Water and Solid Waste Management.

## Call on meeting with Union Minister for Water Resources



A delegation led by Mr. Salil Bhandari, President consisting of Mr. Sushil Sethi, Chairman, Water and Solid Waste Management Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Salman Khurshid, Union Minister of Water Resources on 7th March 2011, at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.

Mr. Bhandari apprised the Minister of the various activities in PHD Chamber and the recent event Farmtech in Bhopal. He invited the Minister to be the chief guest in a conference scheduled in the month of April and

May 2011 which the Minister accepted. Mr. Salman Khurshid appreciated the efforts made by the Chamber in various States including the check dams in Rajasthan.

## International Conference on 'Blue Revolution: Charting South Asia's Water Future'



PHD Chamber in association with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) organised a conference on 'Blue Revolution: Charting South Asia's Future' on 11th April 2011, at PHD House, New Delhi. The conference was designed to explore an objective and fact-based vision for managing South Asia's water resources. Mr. Salman Khurshid, Union Minister for Water Resources was the Chief Guest at the conference.

The Minister stated that the new water policy which is being drafted will give policy directions as to where we have to go in order to augment the water resources of the country.

## Seminar on 'Planning For Sustainable Urban Utilities: Water & Solid Waste'



PHD Chamber organised a Seminar on 'Planning for Sustainable Urban Utilities: Water and Solid Waste' on 27th September 2011 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Vincent H. Pala, Minister of State, Ministry of Water Resources was the chief guest on the occasion. The Minister released a report on 'Blue Revolution-Charting South Asia Water Future' jointly prepared by PHD Chamber and the Observer Research Foundation. The Minister expressed concern over the lack of portable water for the slum population and those residing in squatter settlements in urban areas.

Mr. A K Bajaj, Ex-Chairman, Central Water Commission; Mr. R S Tyagi from Delhi Jal Board and Mr. A K Ganju of Central Water Commission were the speakers at the Seminar.