



Planning For Sustainable Urban Utilities Water & Solid Waste



Mr. Vincent H Pala, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Water Resources and Minorities Affairs, Govt. of India, releasing PHD Chamber and ORF report for the conference on "Blue Revolution: Charting South Asia's Future"

The Infrastructure- Water Resource and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Planning for Sustainable Urban Utilities: Water and Solid Waste' on September 27, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Salil Bhandari, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that awareness regarding water conservation should be taught at school level itself and underlined the need for various government and private agencies to work together in this regard.

Mr. Vincent H. Pala, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Water Resources released a report on 'Blue Revolution-Charting South Asia Water Future' jointly prepared by the PHD Chamber and the Observer Research Foundation. Minister Pala expressed concern over the lack of portable water for the slum population and those residing in squatter settlements in urban areas.

Mr. Sushil Sethi, Chairman, Infrastructure-Water Resource and Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber commented that rapid

growth of urban population in India has created a lot of pressure in the provision of urban utilities.

The technical session chaired by Mr. A.K. Bajaj, Ex-chairman, Central Water Commission deliberated on the government views on water and solid waste management. Mr. R.S. Tyagi from Delhi Jal Board and Mr. A.K. Ganju of Central Water Commission detailed the measures being undertaken by their respective departments for maintaining the good quality of water.

WHO-Good Manufacturing Practices Pharma Industry

PHD Chamber organized a one-day workshop on WHO-Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) on September 27, 2011 at Dehradun. Mr. Uma Nandan Misra, Vice President, Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals emphasized on the need of ethical practices which should be adopted by the pharmaceutical industry as this industry is directly concerned with the life and health of the common man.

Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Secretary, PHD Chamber said that WHO-GMP is a subject which is being discussed globally especially for domestic and export markets in the pharmaceuticals sector. GMP expert, Mr. Narendra Prasad, Technical Director, NNE Pharma Plan deliberated on the need



L-R: Dr. Kalyan Goswami, Secretary, PHD Chamber; Mr. Narendra Prasad, Director-Technical, NNE Pharma Plan; Mr. Uma Nandan Misra, Vice President, Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

of WHO-GMP, implementation strategies and technologies to be adopted in enhancing the market image of the pharmaceuticals sector.