



Interactive session with Senator H E Ms Katia Abreu, Minister of Agriculture,
Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil
Venue: Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi
November 16th, 2015



**H.E. Mrs. Kátia Abreu, Minister of Agriculture,
Livestock and Food Supply**

H.E. Mrs. Kátia Abreu is the Brazilian Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply.

Her political career began when she assumed the presidency of the Federation of Agriculture and Livestock of the State of Tocantins.

One of the most dynamic ministers in the government of President Dilma Roussef, Kátia Abreu had been chosen to lead the agricultural caucus in Brazilian Parliament, becoming the first woman in the country to do so.

In 2008, she was the first woman to occupy the presidency of the Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil (CNA), a position to which she was elected for the third time last year.

An entrepreneur, Kátia Abreu also owns business in agro-food sector and in India at the invitation of the Indian government leading a 42 member business delegation.

Brazil is an agricultural superpower and a major producer, consumer and exporter of a wide range of agricultural products. Collaboration with Brazil would be essential to ensure the Food Security of India as Brazil offers opportunity to India to not only export our products but offer opportunities in commercial farming, food processing, cold chain technologies and energy/biomass (ethanol).

Agenda of the Roundtable

10:30am	Guests to be seated
11:00am to 11:05am	Introductory Remarks by Ambika Sharma, Joint Director General, FICCI
11:05am to 11:10am	Special remarks by Rakesh Bakshi, Chairman & Managing Director, RRB Energy Ltd.
11:10am to 11:15am	Introduction of Brazil Minister and accompanying delegation by H E Tovar de Silva Nunes, Ambassador, Embassy of Brazil
11:15am to 11:40am	Keynote Address Senator H.E. Mrs. Kátia Abreu, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil
11:40am to 12:00pm	Q & A
12:00pm to 12:05pm	Vote of Thanks Mr Peter Hassan, Advisor, FICCI
12:05pm	Business Networking
13:00pm	Lunch