Northeast India Bangladesh Economic Connectivity and Energy Security Conclave

Agenda

Time	Agenda	Speaker
Opening Session (2:30 pm - 3:35 pm)		
2:30 pm	Welcome Address	**Mr. Ranjit Barthakur** Chairman, FICCI Northeast Advisory Council
2:40 pm	Address	**Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Phukan** Managing Director, Numaligarh Refineries
2:50 pm	Address	**Dr. Shah Mohammad Tanvir Monsur,** Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh
3:00 pm	Address	**Commodore Golam Sadeq,** Chairman, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
3:15 pm	Special Address	**Amb Tariq Karim,** Director Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies and Former High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India
3:30 pm	Vote of thanks	**Mr. Biswajit Chakrabarty** Senior Director, FICCI
Panel Discussion on Building Economic Linkages and Energy Security		
3:35 pm - 4:25 pm	**Themes** ***Potential for Cross Border Value Chains*** ***Cooperation in Energy Security*** ***Cross Border Tourism***	
	Chair: Dr. A. Didar Singh, Former Secretary General, FICCI & Former Secretary to Govt of India **Panelists** **Dr. Geetima Krishna,** Head NE Desk, Invest India **Mr. K.M. Zaman Romel**, Managing Director, People's Group **Mr. Pratim Bose,** Economic Commentator & Expert in Energy & Regional Trade **Md. Rafid Abrar Miah**, Research Officer, BIISS **Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Phukan,** MD, Numaligarh Refinery Ltd **Mr. Santanu Saikia,** General Manager (BD), Oil India Ltd	
Panel Discussion on Physical Connectivity		
	Themes ***Opportunities for Road Connectivity*** ***Inland Water Transport*** ***Air Connectivity***	
4:45 pm- 5:45 pm	**Chair: Lt. Gen. Arun Sahni (Retd), Indian Army** **Panelists** **Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan**, Former Secretary to Govt. of Bangladesh & Former Director, Biman Bangladesh **Mr. Biswajit Chakrabarty**, Sr. Director FICCI **Ms. Nusrat Nahid Babi**, Private Sector & Transport Specialist, World Bank **Mr. Amit Kumar,** Country Head-Bangladesh, State Bank of India	