







Workshop to Review
Interim/Progress Reports on
Competition Assessments &
Regulatory Impact Analysis
Research Studies

Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, India 7 November, 2006

Tuesday, 7 November

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Opening session

Welcome remarks: Mr. Vinod Dhall, Member, CCI

Remarks on the Theme of the Workshop: Dr. Shyam Khemani, FIAS

Address by the Chair: Dr. V. Krishnamurthy, Chairman, NMCC

Vote of Thanks : Roger Nellist, DFID

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Coffee break

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Assessing State of Competition in India's Manufacturing Sector

Comprising of Pesticides and Cement Industry

Chair Prof. U. Sankar, Madras School of Economics Speaker Manoj Pant, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi

Discussion

11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Competition Issues In The Food Grains Sector In Eastern India

Chair John Preston, DFID Speaker B.N. Verma and Pyare Lal

Discussion

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Competition Issues In The Energy Sector In India: Electricity, Coal, Oil,

and Gas Sectors

Chair Gajendra Haldea, Adv. to Dy Chairman, Planning Commission Speakers S.K. Sarkar, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

Discussion

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Lunch break

2:15 –3:15 p.m. Competition Issues In The Telecommunications Sector

Chair Sh. A. K. Sawhney, Member, Telecom Regulatory Authority of

India

Speaker Subashish Gupta, IIM, Bangalore

Discussion

3:15 –4:15 p.m. State Policies Affecting Competition

Passenger Transportation Sector
Chair V.R. Panchmukhi

Speaker R. Venkatesan, NCAER

Discussion

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Cartels And Other Anticompetitive Agreements

Chair Dr. Veena Jha, UNCTAD India Speaker Nitya Nanda, CUTS International

Discussion

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Concluding Session

Chair Dr. Vijay Kelkar, Chairman Advisory Committee, CCI

Panel N.L. Mitra, Urjit R. Patel, Shyam Khemani

Vote of Thanks: Amitabh Kumar, D.G., CCI

7:00 p.m. Cocktails and dinners will be served