

February 4, 2013

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Dear Mr. Boralkar:

Workshop on Preparation of Action Plan for Bihar State Pollution Control Board

The World Bank under the overall Bihar Capacity Building Technical Assistance (BCB TA) Program is helping Government of Bihar (GoB) build capacity to better implement policies and programs and realize the benefits of the reform process. In this process of capacity building of the state, environment component of the technical assistance proposes to build institutional capacity building of Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BPCB) and State Environment Impact Authority (SEIA). As part of this activity, we are currently working on the situation analysis of BSPCB and on this basis we will focus on developing specific Action Plan.

On behalf of The World Bank, the exercise is being carried out by Dr. Prasad Modak, a well-known Environmental Expert in India and abroad, through series of workshops and consultations with the officials of Government of Bihar. First of such workshops is being organized by us on February 20-21, 2013 at Hotel Maurya, Patna.

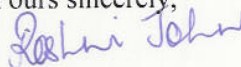
Considering your long and in-depth experience of working with PCBs and CPCB, we would like to invite you as a resource person in the workshop and seek your valuable inputs in developing the Action Plan.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving confirmation of your availability to attend this event. The World Bank will provide for your travel and stay in Patna and honorarium for your participation.

Tentative agenda of the workshop is attached herewith, for your reference. Please feel to contact me (pdogra@worldbank.org) or Mrs. Roshni Sarah John (rjohn@worldbank.org) for any assistance.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Encl./ Tentative Agenda