



***Policy Shifts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in India***

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TARAGram Yatra 2016, to be held in the month of September, will focus on the nature of policy shifts required to implement Agenda 2030, better known as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in our nation. Yatra 2016, to be organised on the theme: ***Policy Shifts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in India*** will begin in New Delhi. Celebrating transitions towards implementation of the SDGs, Yatra 2016 will witness a marked change in its usual course. Roundtable consultations and conversations on the issues that affect the relevant geographies in India will take place in the States, thereby infusing a flavour of ground realities into the dialogue. The conversations will deliberate on the issues of resource efficiency in urban affordable housing, WASH, and agriculture among others, where they matter the most – in the hubs of policy implementation. Yatra 2016 will have a special focus on SDGs 2 (No Hunger); 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation); 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy); 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities); and 12 (Sustainable Consumption and Production). Innovative field visits will bring practical challenges and potential into the plenary session to be held in New Delhi on the final day of Yatra 2016.