Report on

visit to Shimla for

Workshop on Occupational, Health and Safety & Road safety

The workshop was organized at Hotel Woodville Palace Shimla from 9.30 am on OHS & Road Safety and it started with registration followed by inaugural session welcome address by HPRIDCL executive engineer and then there was a welcome address by Vijetha Bezzam, Transport specialist, The World Bank, opening remarks and insights with emphasis on road accidents by Jen Jungeun oh, Practice manager, World Bank, keynote speech by Ajay Gupta EnC, HPWD.

The workshop then started with session II which reflected on understanding risks /hazards and basic requirement with snapshot of worksite safety issues in context of roads sector India/Hilly regions by Neha Vyas, Senior Environment Specialist and India ESF/SG coordinator, World Bank, Key statistics and trend analysis on incident/fatalities by Josefotuyor regional standards coordinator, World Bank, Road accident scenario in Himachal Pradesh by Sandeep Dhawan AIG TTR, Police Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Legal and regulatory requirements on OHS by Vinod Gautam, Environment Consultant, World Bank.

The workshop then proceeded towards Session III Road Safety and OHS planning and management with first and the oldest approach to construct by Gaurav Jindal, Work Safety Expert, L&T followed by Challenges and opportunities by Tesfamichael Nahusenay, Senior Transport Specialist and TTL - HPSRTP, World Bank and with this the Day 1 of the workshop was concluded.

The day 2 begin with the registration and 1st session started with Safe Driving - Critical Controls by followed by session on Incident and accident reporting John V. Tran, OHS consultant, World Bank, 3rd session was on accident investigation and root cause analysis and corrective action plan by Vinod Gautam, Environment Consultant, World Bank, 4th session on Good and bad practices in hill road construction- do's and don'ts by Neha Vyas and Josefa Tudor, World Bank, 5th session was on Accident - Compensation process for victim by Priyanka Kangra, Social Development Specialist, HPRIDCL, 6th session on first and the oldest approach to construct by Gaurav Jindal, Work safety expert L&T, 7th session was on Road safety and OHS aspects- experience from Assam (good practices, challenges, issues and future plans) by PWD, Govt. of Assam and by PWD, Govt. of Uttarakhand.

The 10th session was end of the two days of workshop and it was a closing session by closing remarks by the Arnab Bandyopadhyay, lead transport specialist and program leader, SAR transport, world bank and by Mahesh Rana, SE, HPRIDCL, GoHP.





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