

Press Release on

Roundtable organised by ADRI, Patna and CBGA, New Delhi

on

State Initiatives for transformation towards Green Economic Growth

Patna, November 22. The Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate at ADRI (CSEC-ADRI), Patna in collaboration with the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), Delhi, hosted a roundtable discussion on “Bihar's Policy and Budgetary Priorities for Transitioning towards Green Economic Recovery” today. The roundtable emphasized on the need to drive an economic recovery pathway for Bihar which is in-sync with sustainable development priorities and make economy strong enough to withstand any sudden shocks (pandemic or climatic). The discussion aimed to disseminate the study findings from CBGA which analysed the financing of climate change mitigation actions, that is clean energy financing in Bihar.

Presiding over the discussion, Dr. Prabhat P Ghosh emphasised on collective actions by all the tiers of governance towards the agenda of green growth and the need for integrated planning for effective implementation. Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar of CEPPF-ADRI, gave inputs about how to imbibe effective public finance deliver mechanism, such as ensuring adequacy for public finances, implementation efficiency and at the same instance adhering to sustainable development goals for the state. Dr. Jyotsna Goel from CBGA emphasized the need for development of a framework at state level for creation of green jobs from the renewable energy sector and in clean technology industries. Mr. Vivek Tejaswi of CSEC-ADRI highlighted the role of budgeting tool for greening the public finance management system in Bihar and aligning it with green growth objectives.

Representatives from the relevant sector like SIDBI, Bihar Skill Development Mission, State Pollution Control Board, RTI, WRI, CEEW, SSEF and various other organisation were present in the discussion.

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