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UNLOCKING JHARKHAND'S RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE POTENTIAL

Date: 20 August 2025

Venue: Regency Hall, Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi, Jharkhand

AGENDA

Time (IST)	Particulars
10:00 AM- 10:30 AM	Registration of Delegates
10:30 AM- 11:45 AM	Inaugural Session
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM	Lighting of the lamp
10:35 AM- 10:40 AM	Launch of the report
10:40 AM- 10:55 AM	Welcome Note & Opening Remarks Shri Ramapati Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Environment & Energy Development (CEED)
10:55 AM- 11:10 AM	Context Setting and Presentation Mr. A.K. Rastogi, IFS (Retd.) Chairman, Task Force - Sustainable Just Transition & Green Hydrogen Mission, Government of Jharkhand
11.10 AM- 11:25 AM	Special Guest of Honour Shri Ravi Ranjan, I.F.S. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA, Jharkhand
11.25 AM- 11:40 AM	Special Guest of Honour Shri Mukesh Kumar, I.A.S. Secretary, Department of Planning & Development Government of Jharkhand
11.40 AM- 11:55 AM	Address by the Chief Guest Shri Aboobacker Siddique P., I.A.S Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand
11.55 AM- 12:00 PM	Vote of Thanks Ms. Shrishty Pallav, Director - Policy & Partnership, CEED
12.00 PM- 12:15 PM	Tea Break

12.15 PM- 01:45 PM

Technical Session 1: Energy Transition Pathways

Chair & Moderator: Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries ,Government of Jharkhand

Panelists:

Presentation by CEED on the findings of Renewable Energy Potential across Jharkhand

Speaker: Dr. Manish Ram, Director – Energy & Climate, CEED

Innovative Energy Transition Financing: Climate finance, public–private partnerships, and innovative funding models.

Speaker: Smt. Vibhuti Garg, Director of South Asia, IEEFA

Enablers for Infrastructure Development and Renewable Energy Integration

Speaker: Shri Sachin Singh, Fellow and Associate Director, TERI

Global Insights for Local Energy Transition: Lessons from global energy transitions that can accelerate Jharkhand's pathway

Speaker: Shri Mark B. Garvin, CEO & Co-Founder, Worldone Energies

Role of State Industries & Enterprises: Industrial decarbonisation, green hydrogen, and leveraging industrial demand for clean power.

Speaker: Shri NGR Kartheek, Senior Program Manager – Industrial Decarbonization, WRI India

Strategies for Strengthening and Advancing Grid Readiness in Jharkhand: Smart Systems for Renewable Integration and Demand Optimisation

Speaker: Shri Manoj Kumar Karmali, Executive Director (Operations), JUSNL

Financing the Energy Transition through Green Lending: Leveraging innovative credit mechanisms, climate adaptation funds, and financing models for decentralised renewables, agri-solar, and livelihood diversification.

Speaker: Shri Gautam Singh, CGM, NABARD

01.45 PM- 02:15 PM

Open Discussion

02.15 PM- 03:00 PM

Lunch Break

03.00 PM- 04:00 PM

Technical Session 2: Just Transition and Voices from the Ground

	<p>Chair & Moderator of the Session: Shri A.K. Rastogi, I.F.S (Retd.) Chairman, Task Force- Sustainable Just Transition, GoJ</p> <p>Context Setting and Presentation: Framework for Sustainable Just Transition in Jharkhand Shri Arvind Kumar, Director - Research & Knowledge Management, CEED</p> <p>Voices from the Field:</p> <p>Empowering Communities through Sarthi: Pathways for Just Transition Smt. Richa Chaudhary, Phia Foundation</p> <p>Strengthening Livelihoods and Social Equity in Transitioning Economies Shri Krishna Kant, Secretary, Abhivakti Foundation</p> <p>Local Innovations Driving Sustainable Livelihoods in Transition Regions Shri Ashok Kumar, Director, TRIF</p> <p>Community Perspective on Just Transition Shri Gulab Chandra, Damodar Bachao Abhiyan</p> <p>Trade Unions and Labour Dynamics in Transition Planning Shri Subodh Singh Pawar, Regional Secretary, Rastriya Colliery Majdoor Sangh (affiliated to INTUC)</p> <p>Decentralised and Bottom-up Just Transition Planning Shri Rambriksh Murmu, Mukhiya, Siyari Panhayat, Gomia, Bokaro</p>
04.00 PM- 04:30 PM	<p>Open Discussion</p>
04:30 PM – 04:35 PM	<p>Vote of Thanks Ms. Shweta Chaudhary, Senior Associate - Climate Finance, CEED</p>