

**National Dialogue On
Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions in India
PRIA
42, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062
12th February 2010**

Time	Theme/ Sessions	Resource Persons
09.30 – 10.15	Registration	
10.15 – 10.30	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Rajesh Tandon , President, PRIA, New Delhi
10.30 – 11.45	Development, Devolution and Planning	
10.30 - 10.45	Film Screening	
10.45 –11.15		Sh. L.C. Jain , Eminent Gandhian Sh. Mani Shankar Aiyar , Former Minister of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
11.15 – 11.45	Open Session	
11.45 - 12.15	Tea	
12.15 – 01.30	SC/ ST Leadership in Panchayat	
12.15 – 12.30	Film Screening	
12.30 – 01.00		Prof. B L Mungekar , President IAS and former member, Planning Commission, Government of India Mr. Ashok Bharti , President, NACDOR, New Delhi Sh. Mani Shankar Aiyar Former Minister of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
01.00 – 01.30	Open Session	
01.30 – 02.30	Lunch	
02.30 – 03.45	Women Leadership in Panchayat	
02.30 – 02.45	Film Screening	
02.45 – 03.15		Ms. Devaki Jain , Trustee, Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation, Bangaluru Ms. Sriparna Chowdhry , Director, Development and Planning, The Hunger Project Sh. Mani Shankar Aiyar Former Minister of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
03.15 – 03.45	Open Session	
03.45 – 04.15	Tea	
04.15 – 05.15	Open Forum: Ways Forward	Dr. G. Palanithurai , Gandhigram University, Tamilnadu
05.15 – 05.30	Briefing About Next Day Programme and Vote of Thanks	Mr. Manoj Rai , Director PRIA, New Delhi

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10.30-10.40	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Rajesh Tandon , President, PRIA, New Delhi
10.40-11.00	Status of Panchayats: Issues and Concerns	Mr. Manoj Rai , Director, PRIA, New Delhi
11.00-11.30	Open Session and Comments	
11.30-01.30	State of Panchayats: Perspectives of Political Parties Moderator – Dr. Rajesh Tandon , President, PRIA, New Delhi	1. Sh. Mani Shankar Aiyar, INC 2. Sh. Anand Kumar Hegde, BJP 3. Smt. Amarjeet Kaur, CPI 4. Sh. K.N. Rai, Sikkim Democratic Front 5. Sh. K.C. Tyagi, Secretary General, JDU
01.30-01.40	Vote of Thanks and Lunch	