

EFFECTIVE LAND ACQUISITION, RESETTLEMENT & REHABILITATION (LARR)

Programme Overview

Massive infrastructure deficit exists in most developing countries. Difficulty in acquiring land has emerged as one of the most critical causative factor for the delay of infrastructure projects in these countries. In 2013, India enacted the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act that greatly enhanced the benchmark compensation and provided for mandatory R & R benefits to all affected families. It is also the first legislation worldwide mandating R & R for both the land and livelihood losers. The legislation aimed at balancing equity and efficiency considerations in land acquisition.

What needs to be done for faster acquisition of land? What are the implementation experiences? Is the 2013 law an impediment to faster acquisition or are the perceptions more hyped than real? Beyond the law and the associated debates are the several national and international developments that merit the attention of all stakeholders dealing with land and R & R issues. In the light of the implementation of the new land acquisition law, the programme aims at providing a roadmap for time-bound and efficient land acquisition mechanism. The programme also aims at enabling the participants to evaluate the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study Reports carried out under the new Act so that the provision can aptly aid the decision making process and effective resettlement planning. The programme would cover the developments in various states in the implementation of the law, judicial interpretation, alternative land procurement mechanisms vis. land purchases, land pooling etc, world-wide good practices that provide lessons for a more sustainable and futuristic LARR. The 5-day Annual LARR Programme will provide a learning platform for a comprehensive understanding of the above national and international developments in LARR.

Programme Content

The programmes aims to:

- ◆ Provide the participants with an in-depth understanding of the legislative framework governing land acquisition/ R & R at the centre and state levels.
- ◆ Enable the participants formulate an effective resettlement action plan adequately incorporating the environmental, social and gender safeguards.
- ◆ Provide an in-depth understanding of the alternate R & R models and create awareness about the innovative approaches to deal with R & R issues.

Participant Profile

Officers in Land Acquisition, R&R, CSR and Environment departments of government, public and private sector organisations.

Programme Director

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