



**International Development Centre Foundation (IDC Foundation)  
Organizing online Brainstorming Session**

on

**" ARE DAMS NEEDED ANYMORE?."**

**Date: 13 June 2020: Time 11 AM to 12.30 PM (May be extended by 30  
Minutes, if necessary) through video conference**

**Shri Paritosh Tyagi** , Former Chairman, C P C B, Patron IDC Foundation, will be Key note speaker



Other Confirmed Key Speakers are

1. **Shri Rajendra Singh** , Jal Purush & Magsaysay Awardee,
2. **Shri. Masood Husain**, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission  
( Ex Officio Secretary, GOI),
3. **Shri Bharat Jhunjunwala**, Motilal Bhimraj Charity Trust
4. **Dr. C K Varshney**, Former Professor JNU and Environmentalist
5. **Shri. R K Tiwari**, Ex Senior Joint Commissioner, Ministry of Water Recourses, New Delhi,  
Now Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India
6. **Dr. Arvind Kumar**, President and Founder India Water Foundation
7. **Dr. Man Singh**, Professor & Project Director Water Technology Centre (WTC) ICAR-Indian  
Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi 110012
8. **Prof Vinod Tare**, Department of Civil Engineering IIT, Kanpur

**11:00 AM to 1 1.05 AM: Opening Remarks by: AVM ( Dr) Ajit Tyagi** : Chairman, IDC  
Foundation and Former Director General of Meteorology , IMD, New Delhi

**About the Brain Storming Session** on “**Are dams needed anymore?**”

India needs storage for meeting the requirement of water during the lean period. The need for storage of water increases with the demand of water. Efforts are already being made to replenish the depleted groundwater storage. The traditional site for storage has been the river valley.

Two questions arise from the above statements about quantity and location of storage: -

1. Does the demand of water need to increase in future or are there steps and technologies to counter increase in demand of water?
2. Does the storage of water in the hills be only in the river valley or is a better alternative of storing water off-stream available?

It is also relevant to review the functions performed by dams other than storage. They are mainly the following: -

1. Generation of hydropower, 2. Irrigation of agricultural fields
3. Fishery in the reservoir, 4. Use of top of dam for transport across river
5. Sightseeing and recreation

The brainstorming is being organized what to do with the dams under construction and those which are existing? , which is the requirement of the day.

**All interested are requested to confirm their participation on the mail: [idcf97@gmail.com](mailto:idcf97@gmail.com)**

**The speakers are requested to please send their details with one pp size photo & copy of slides of your talk 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.**

**Note: Link for meeting id and password will be shared soon after your confirmation please.**

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