

Tentative Program

(as of 26 January 2015)

Sub-regional Meeting of the Honorable Secretaries of Transport of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal (BBIN) on Regional Road Transport Connectivity Kolkata, India 2-3 February 2015

1 February, 2015

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<p>Arrival of Country Delegations at The Fort Raichak Hotel (Raichak on Ganges) 70 Kms from Kolkata International Airport (2 hour drive)</p> <p>Dinner hosted by Secretary (Road Transport & Highways) Government of India</p>
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2 February 2015

9:30 a.m. to 10: 00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Chair of the Meeting 2 Opening Remarks by Head of Delegations of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal.
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Group Photo/Tea/Coffee Break
11: 30 a.m.-12: 30 p.m.	<p>Session 1: The Proposed BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement between and among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN MVA)</p> <p><i>The delegations will seek to reach agreement on the final wording of the BBIN MVA. They will also discuss the general approach to, and principles for, implementing the BBIN MVA.</i></p>
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<p>Session 2: Proposed Institutional Arrangements for the Implementation of the BBIN MVA</p> <p><i>The delegations will seek to reach agreement on the proposed terms of reference of the national and regional institutional mechanisms to oversee and monitor the implementation of the</i></p>

	<i>BBIN MVA, and secretariat arrangements.</i>
3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<p>Session 3: Brainstorming session for drawing a roadmap for regional road connectivity in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal for 2015-2020</p> <p><i>The delegations will brainstorm on BBIN regional road projects in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal for the period, 2015-2020.</i></p>
4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Short Break
4:45 p.m. –5:30 p.m.	<p>Session 4a: Consideration of the Draft Report of the Meeting by the Joint Secretaries</p> <p><i>The Joint Secretaries will agree on the Report of the Meeting to be presented to the Transport Secretaries.</i></p>
5:30 p.m.–6.30 p.m.	<p>Session 4b: Report to the Honorable Secretaries of Transport of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal</p> <p>Report on Sessions 1 to 3</p> <p>Statement by the Secretaries on the Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • Bhutan • India • Nepal <p>Concluding Statement by the Chair of the Meeting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Final Draft of the BBIN MVA • The Institutional Arrangements for the BBIN MVA
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Dinner

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Forenoon	Field visit
06:30 p.m.–7.00 p.m.	Session 5: Consideration of the Tentative Agenda of the BBIN Meeting of the Honorable Transport Ministers of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal on Regional Land Transport Connectivity, and Proposed Structure of the Draft Joint Ministerial Statement
07:00 p.m.–07:30 p.m.	Session 6: Initialing of the BBIN MVA by the delegation representatives to be witnessed by the Honorable Secretaries of Transport, followed by Dinner