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**Sub: International Conference on Water Quality with special reference to Arsenic,  
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, Kolkata**

*Dear Mr. Banerjee,*

I am happy to inform you that Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India is going to hold an **International Conference on Water Quality with special reference to Arsenic** in Kolkata on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 followed by a field visit on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

The Meeting is being supported by several International agencies like WHO, UNICEF, World Bank–WSP, UNU and others. We expect several renowned National, International experts & participants to be here. We are also inviting the Secretaries from all 16 states of India which have similar problems.

In view of the fact that CII have been taking keen interest in water security and water quality management issues we would very much like to have some of your members from the related Industry as participants for the meeting.

As a matter of fact, we have planned a session for the Industry partners where they can present their various technologies during the conference. We also have arranged for stalls where they can showcase / exhibit their products and technology options. Facilities will also be provided to the Industries to nominate delegates to the meeting.

I would be grateful if you could kindly inform your members from the Industries to get in touch with us at [intconf2012@wbphed.gov.in](mailto:intconf2012@wbphed.gov.in) and to get various options that are being made available especially for the Industry partners.

We would like you to block your dates and kindly be present during the conference as a special guest.

We sincerely look forward to hearing from you at the earliest

With very best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours Sincerely

  
Saurabh K. Das)