



# Event Agenda - First All India Water Regulators' Meet, 2019

**Event Date: 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019**

**Venue: Hotel Royal Orchid Central, Pune**

**(Marisoft- I, Annexe Building, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411014)**

	TIME	SESSION
<b>26<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2019</b>	<b>9.00am - 9.15am</b>	Registration, Welcome and Tea
	<b>9.15 am - 9.30 am</b>	Workshop Agenda and Introductions: Shri. KP Bakshi (Chairman, MWRRA)
	<b>9:30 am - 9:45 am</b>	Felicitation of Chief Guest Shri. I. S. Chahal (Principal Secretary, WRD, GoM)
	<b>9.45 am – 10 am</b>	Key Note Address: Shri. U.P. Singh (Secretary, MoWR RD & GR)
	<b>10.00 am - 10.45 am</b>	Presentation on MWRRA Act, 2005 Key focus areas for regulatory interventions Questions and Answers Shri. V. M. Kulkarni (Member, Engineering)
	<b>10.45am - 11.00 am</b>	Guest Speaker – Shri. S. V. Sodal (Ex-Member, MWRRA)
	<b>11.00 am – 11.15 am</b>	Tea and health break
	<b>11.15 am – 12.40pm</b>	Experience sharing by other Water Regulatory Authorities (J&k   UP & Others)*
	<b>12.40 pm - 1.00 pm</b>	International Best Practices on Regulatory Governance -KPMG
	<b>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	Lunch Break
	<b>2.00 pm – 2.15 pm</b>	Regulatory + initiatives of MWRRA By Shri. K. P. Bakshi
	<b>2.15 pm - 4.00 pm</b>	Experience sharing by States on regulatory tools like tariff determination for different category of users
	<b>4.00 pm – 4.15pm</b>	Tea and health Break
	<b>4.15 pm – 5.00 pm</b>	Panel discussion on the need for new regulatory instruments and the need for autonomy in regulation
	<b>5.00 pm – 5.30 pm</b>	Summing up and Way forward
<b>5.30 pm – 5.45 pm</b>	Vote of Thanks (Secretary, MWRRA)	
<b>7pm onwards</b>	Dinner Night	

**\*The participants are expected to make presentations/participate in deliberations on one or more of the below issues based on their expertise:**

1. Prevailing Bulk Water Tariff for Agricultural /Industry/ Domestic use;
2. Criteria used for deciding tariff;
3. Frequency at which tariff is fixed;
4. Organisational structure of the Authority;
5. Funding arrangements;
6. Powers to impose fines, prosecution;
7. Regulatory Interventions made to improve water use efficiency, managing demand supply gap;
8. Regulatory interventions to improve quality of water of rivers and water bodies;
9. Regulatory interventions to promote recycling and reuse of water;
10. Any other regulatory experience that state want to share;