


DIALOGUE
on
Shared Integration
Promoting a Greater Asia
Report of The Asian Dialogue Society

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THE ASIAN DIALOGUE SOCIETY  **(ADS)**
in cooperation with
**CENTRE FOR NORTH EAST STUDIES AND
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20-24 November 2006
New Delhi and Guwahati, Assam
India

PROGRAMME

Monday, 20 November

*ADS delegation Arrival in New Delhi
(Hotel Shanti Palace)*

Tuesday 21 November

*Meetings of the ADS Delegation led by
M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra with the
participation of Dr. Surin Pitsuwan*

*Hon. Mani Shankar Aiyar
Minister for Panchayat
Minister, DONER*

*Hon. Jairam Ramesh
Minister of State for Commerce
Government of India*

Officials

Ministry of External Affairs

Mr. Mohan Kumar

Joint Secretary (BSM)

Mr. Biren Nanda

Joint Secretary (South), MEA

Ministry of Home Affairs

Mr. Naveen Verma

Joint Secretary,

(North East)

*Hon. Jaswant Singh
Leader of the Opposition, Rajya Sabha
Former Minister of External Affairs*

Dinner

Wednesday 22 November

*Morning
(New Delhi)*

*Meeting
Dr. Sanjaya Baru
Information Adviser to PM*

Afternoon

ADS delegation departs for Guwahati

7:30 pm

*Registration of Delegates
Reception
Venue: Bellevue Hotel*

Thursday 23 November

**GUWAHATI DIALOGUE ON
“SHARED INTEGRATION”**

9.30 am

INAUGURAL SESSION

Chairperson:
Dr. Jayanta Madhab,
Chairman, Rashtriya Grameen Vikas Nidhi

Welcome Remarks
Sanjoy Hazarika
Managing Trustee
Centre for North-East Studies and
Policy Research

Introduction
M Rajaretnam
Executive Director, ADS
& Director, International Centre Goa

9.45 am

Inaugural Keynote

Shri Tarun Gogoi
Hon. Chief Minister of Assam

10.00 am

Keynote Speech
*“Shared Integration: Promoting a
Greater Asia”*
Prince M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra
Former Deputy Minister of
Foreign Affairs of Thailand
Chairman, Asian Dialogue Society

10.40 am

Coffee Break

11.00 am

*“The Northeast Region in a Greater
Asia: A New Model of Development for
The North-East Region: ADS
Recommendations”*
Johnson Paul, ADS

11.30 am	Q & A SESSION
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Chairperson: Shri SK Tiwari, Chief Secretary of Meghalaya
	<i>NER Responses</i>
	1. Assam
	2. Nagaland
	3. Meghalaya
	4. Tripura
	5. Sikkim
	6. Arunachal Pradesh
	7. Manipur
	8. Mizoram
4.00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.20 pm	<i>DISCUSSION</i> The Way Forward for the North East
5.00 pm	<i>Closing Remarks</i> Sanjoy Hazarika M Rajaretnam

Friday, 24 November

*Meeting with
Chief Minister of Assam*

Departure of the delegation

Asian Dialogue Society Delegation Members

- M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra
 - Surin Pitsuwan
 - M. Rajaretnam
 - Johnson Paul
 - Seko Masato
 - Karuna Jha