

SECTION - VII

The particulars of any arrangement that exist for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of the policy or implementation thereof

No formal regulation exists for such representation but every effort has been made to have Public Consultations as & when felt necessary. Whether it was during project inception stage, finalizing terms of references for projects or any such instances where it was felt that the information available with the Board needs to be supplemented with input from public bodies, consultations have been held and valuable inputs received were incorporated accordingly.

In case of World Bank Aided Road Sector Project, the Board had held special meetings with various stakeholders

- a) State Aids Control Society.
- b) Bus I Truck Transporters.
- c) Bharti Kisan Union.
- d) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
- e) PWD Contractors Association.

This interaction proved to be immensely helpful because the shortcomings and pitfalls were foreseen in advance and solutions arrived at with mutual discussion with public representatives.

Similarly in the Project Preparation Stage the mode of video graphing the public consultation has been adopted. The viewpoints of the stakeholders is being recorded. This information gathered would be made use of on execution of the Project. Rehabilitation & Resettlement policy for project affected people is being framed by holding due public consultations . Efforts are also being made to involve the Non Government Organizations for perseverance of Environment & Resources likely to get affected from this project.

Tendering I Bidding Process in the PWDIPRBDB involves the public representation along with the bidding agencies on the scheduled time of opening of Bids to encourage the transparency in process.