**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**FIRST DAY: 1, February 1, 2013**

 0830 – 0930 hrs : **Registration**

 0930 – 1030 hrs : **Inaugural Session**

1030 – 1100 hrs T**ea Break**

1100 – 1300 hrs : **Technical Session – I**

Emerging Trends in High Speed Rail Systems World Wide

1300 – 1400 hrs **Lunch Break**

1400 – 1530 hrs : **Technical Session – II**

Issues and Options for Indian Railways

(for increasing the maximum speed for passenger trains on the existing trunk routes)

1530 – 1600 hrs **Tea Break**

1600 – 1730 hrs : **Technical Session – III**

Development of High Speed Passenger Rail Projects (Planning & Design norms for fixed installations, rolling stocks & systems, surveys & investigations, studies, challenges in Indian environment)

**SECOND DAY: February 2, 2013**

0930 – 1100 hrs : **Technical Session – IV**

Technology options for dedicated high speed passenger rail systems

(Available and emerging technologies - fixed installations, rolling stocks & systems)

1100 – 1130 hrs: **Tea Break**

1130 – 1330 hrs : **Technical Session – V**

Financing models and commercial sustainability, economic, social, environment aspects of High Speed Passenger Rail Projects

1330 – 1430 hrs **Lunch Break**

1430 – 1530 hrs : **CONCLUDING SESSION: PANEL DISCUSSION**

1530-1600 hrs **Tea Break**