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| 10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. | Tea Break                        |                                                                            |
| 10.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. | Technical Session I              | Review of Grid Connected Solar Schemes and Solar Parks  
Presentations by:  
i) Shri Dilip Nigam, Scientist ‘G’, MNRE – 10 minutes  
ii) MD, NTPC – 10 minutes  
iii) MD, SECI – 10 minutes  
State-wise discussion – 1 hour 15 minutes |
| 12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.  | Technical Session II             | Review Biomass, Bio-energy and Biogas  
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