

# UPDATE ON SCIENTIFIC INTERACTIONS ON CO<sub>2</sub> SEQUESTRATION - INDIA



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# CCS WORK IN INDIA-Technical

- NTPC CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Workshop at NOIDA In December 2003.
- DST Inter-Sectoral CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Technology Interaction Meets held at New Delhi In February 2004 and March 2006.
- Indo-US Workshop on Carbon Sequestration at NGRI, Hyderabad in June 2005.
- Experts' Meetings held by NTPC, Ministry of Power and Ministry of Science & Technology

# UPDATE ON INTERACTION MEET - Outreach

- On March 23, 2006 organized an interaction meet aiming at dissemination of research and developing a technology baseline
- Participants included scientists and engineers from different academic institutes, research laboratories, government organizations, industry as well as students
- Technical Issues of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in terrestrial and different geological formations namely in saline aquifers, abandoned coal mines, EOR & ECBM and basalt rocks were deliberated.

# UPDATE ON INTERACTION MEET – Outreach - contd.

- It emerged that cost of underground sequestration is the main barrier in acceleration of research efforts. Other means of covering the cost through income from energy fuel recovery or carbon credits may not be adequate
- Points of Convergence forwarded to Ministry of Power and DST for appropriate consideration
- An Information brochure on scientific and technological approaches in CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration and importance of research in this emerging area was brought out.

# ROUND THE YEAR ACTIVITY- Future Plan of Work

- Identify thrust areas and promotion of new research aiming at meeting energy needs and CO2 abatement
- Develop inputs to a technical road map for CCS S&T development
- Collaborate on carbon capture and storage technology for development in economically feasible manner
- Implement CSLF recognized projects and participate in CSLF activities

“It is the beginning of Journey, Darkness is always there to engulf you but you must see that every step of yours moves towards light”

Thank You

