



The Ministry of Finance and the World Bank



Workshop on Improving Pakistan's Investment Climate World Development Report and Doing Business dissemination

At 10:00 am on Saturday 27th November, 2004 at the Planning Commission Auditorium,
Block P, Pak Secretariat

Opening Session

Chair: Dr. Salman Shah

10:00-10:10	Welcome and Opening Address	Mr. John Wall, Country Director, World Bank
10:10-10:25	Keynote Address	Mr. Salman Shah, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance
10:25-10:40	World Development Report 2005 <i>A Better Investment Climate for Everyone</i> Doing Business in 2005 <i>Removing Obstacles to Growth</i>	Mr. Warrick Smith, Director, WDR 2005
10:40-11:20	Questions and Answer	

Tea/Coffee Break: 11:20-11:40

Closing Session

Chair: Mr. Waseem Haqqie

Overcoming constraints to Pakistan's Business Competitiveness

11:40-11:55	Business regulation - 'best practice' case study <i>Improving the Regulatory Climate for Business</i>	Rex Deighton-Smith, Director, Jaguar Consulting Pty Ltd, Australia (Ex-director of the office of regulation reform in Victoria)
11:55- 12:05	World Development Report and Doing Business: Lessons for Pakistan	Mr. Warrick Smith, Director, WDR 2005
12:05- 12:45	Constraints to Business: Viewpoints of the Private Sector and Academics Session Chair: Wasseem Haqqie, Chairman Board of Investment	
12:45 -1:00	Concluding remarks by the chairperson	
Lunch		