

Annex

E-mail invitations to DFID India and correspondence about *Prajateerpu* are listed in chronological order in summary form. The full text of each message is available with the named DFID-India and APRLP staff.

Message from Michel Pimbert (MP) to Simon Croxton (SC-Senior Rural Livelihoods Advisor, DFID India) on 19 April 2001. Invitation to DFID to participate in *Prajateerpu*, either by nominating a specialist witness or an official observer on the oversight panel.

Response from SC to MP on 20 April 2001, saying that he will consult internally within DFID and then get back to MP

Follow up message from SC to MP on 3 May 2001. No one from DFID can attend/be part of the *Prajateerpu* event. However, SC names 2 DFID staff who might be persuaded to represent DFID on the Oversight Panel (Sarah Montague or DFID AP State representative R.S. Sharat)

MP response to SC on 6 May 2001. MP understands time constraints but renews his invitation for DFID to be formally represented on the panel of independent observers

SC response to MP on 8 May 2001. Gives information about new and higher levels of British Aid to India, and to AP in particular

Message SC to MP on 1 June 2001. Mr SP Tucker from APRLP is presented as a possible DFID representative on the oversight panel

MP message to Mr SP Tucker (SPT) on 7 June 2001, copied to SC. Letter of invitation to Tucker with mention of previous correspondence with DFID India

SPT response to MP on 7 June. Interested in coming along but without the DFID hat

MP message to SC on 19 June 2001. MP sends time table of *Prajateerpu* event, with renewed invitation to SC to take part for at least a day

SC response to MP on 23 June 2001. SC finally says he will not attend the *Prajateerpu* event

DFID representative in Hyderabad responds to MP on 21 June 2001. R.S. Sharat declines invitation to officially represent DFID on the independent Oversight Panel at *Prajateerpu*.

With each invitation sent to DFID and APRLP staff MP attached a background explanatory note on the citizen jury/scenario workshop on food and farming futures in AP (objectives, methodology, role of specialist witness and oversight panel, involvement of media as part of the design process). This was to make the process as transparent as possible and also highlight the potential policy /media impacts of *Prajateerpu* to DFID.