

Lecture on
**Building an Equitable Agreement on
Climate Change**

by
Lord Nicholas Stern

The Royal Ballroom, Imperial Hotel, New Delhi
Monday, November 9, 2009

Programme

7.00 - 7.30 pm	:	Registration
7.30 - 7.35 pm	:	Welcome Remarks Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Chairperson, ICRIER
7.35 - 8.10 pm	:	Lecture by Lord Nicholas Stern, IG Patel Professor and Director of India Observatory at LSE
8.10 - 8.20 pm	:	Special Comments Mr. N. K. Singh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
8.20 - 8.40 pm	:	Open Discussion/Q & A
8.40 - 8.55 pm	:	Chairman's Remarks Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State, Ministry of Environment and Forests
8.55 - 9.00 pm	:	Vote of Thanks Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Director & CE, ICRIER
9.00 pm	:	Dinner

Brief Profile

Nicholas Stern Lord Stern of Brentford, Kt, FBA

From June 2007: IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, London School of Economics, heading the LSE India Observatory. Nick is also Chairman of the Asia Research Centre and Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at LSE. He is Special Adviser to the Group Chairman of HSBC on Economic Development and Climate Change.

From 2005-2007 he was adviser to the UK Government on the Economics of Climate Change and Development, reporting to the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Head of the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change. He was also Head of the Government Economic Service, 2003-2007; Second Permanent Secretary to Her Majesty's Treasury, 2003-2005; and, Director of Policy and Research for the Prime Minister's Commission for Africa, 2004-2005.

From 2000-2003, World Bank Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, Development Economics. From 1994 until late 1999, Chief Economist and Special Counsellor to the President European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

He was knighted for 'services to economics' in June 2004; his cross-bench non-party political peerage was announced in October 2007, and he was 'introduced' to the House of Lords in December 2007.

Before 1994 mostly in academic life: including 1986-1993 at the London School of Economics (LSE), Sir John Hicks Chair in Economics. Taught and researched at many places including Oxford and Warwick universities, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, the Indian Statistical Institute in Bangalore and Delhi, and the People's University of China in Beijing.