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Research Seminar

**Does Win-Win opportunity always result in
pollution abatement? : Evidence from Indian
cement industry.**

Speaker

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Abstract

The objective of the study is two folds. Firstly, to examine the existence of any win-win opportunity – reduced pollution with higher level of output - for Indian cement firms complying with environmental regulation and secondly, to verify whether this win-win opportunity, if existing, can actually lead to pollution abatement. Applying a directional distance function and using plant level data for the period 1999-00 to 2004-05, the study shows that a win-win opportunity do exist for Indian cement firms, but that may not induce the firms for pollution abatement due to the possibility of greater feasible expansion of output in case of non-abatement. Implications of the empirical findings under alternative regulatory structures are also discussed.

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