



2007: A Working Report



9 Years Consolidating Gains



Working Report of Government of NCT of Delhi 2007





My dear fellow children, sisters and brothers.

As we march into the tenth year of sustained growth and prosperity, I feel overwhelmed by your continuous support, encouragement and active participation in the governance. I take this opportunity to present before you the Working Report of your Government. This report is not a comprehensive catalogue of all the success stories witnessed in the last nine years, yet it gives a glimpse of the achievements secured in various sectors.

Your support and guidance has helped the Government schools achieve more than 82% result in the board examination surpassing all other states and most of the private schools. In the last nine years 11 new multi-specialty hospitals have been started and more than 1300 beds have been added in various hospitals. The total green cover in the city has increased from 37 sq. km. to more than 325 sq km. The overall growth and prosperity has been unparalleled because of your endeavour and our efforts is to take governance to your doorsteps.

In order to make every resident of Delhi reap the benefit of success and prosperity achieved in the last nine years, new initiatives have been taken keeping in view the most vulnerable section of the population. We have been able to assuage the worry of millions living in unauthorized colonies by initiating the process of regularization. "Rajiv-Ratna Awas" will address the housing needs of millions of homeless currently without shelter. The availability of electricity has been made affordable for those who could not afford it earlier. "Ladli" scheme has been initiated with an aim to overcome the declining sex ratio by enhancing the financial benefits to a girl child upto Rs one lac at the time of redemption.

My Government has taken several steps for promoting Delhi as the cultural capital of India by showcasing its culture in various colors, shades and moods. A large number of national and international performances ranging from musical shows, concerts, dance performances, folk art shows, dramatic arts, film festivals, poetic performances, food festivals and fashion shows are being organized by the Government. With our support, many of these festivals and programmes have now been institutionalized. The renovated central park at Rajiv Chowk is promoted as a cultural centre for mass participation.

My Government is dedicated to make Delhi a clean, green, safe and caring city. In this endeavour your cooperation has been crucial. The Government schemes for reducing pollution by expanding the metro network, constructing HCB corridors, expanding pollution checks, introducing standard low floor CNG buses on city roads and revamping the Delhi Blue Line Scheme need citizens participation in safe driving, discipline to observe safe traffic regulations, reducing the carbon footprint through conservation of energy in all forms and in shifting to fuel-efficient machines.

In the fifth year of the second mandate, when the preparations for the Common Wealth Games 2010 are in full swing, we are reminded of the challenges of hosting this international event in our city. This calls for the whole city to stand together and put its best foot forward through utmost dedication, cooperation and highest discipline. Together we have done it, together we will do it again.

(Sheila Dikshit)

Chief Minister

December 15, 2007