

**Launch of the Parliamentarians Group on Millennium Development Goals
and release of Handbook for Parliamentarians on MDGs**

22 October 2008, Speaker Hall, Constitutional Club, New Delhi
Tentative agenda

Registration:

Welcome **5: 30pm**

Initial address by the chair: **5: 35pm**
Ms. Supriya Sule MP, Chairperson, PG-MDGs

Inauguration followed by speech: **5: 45pm**
Shri Vayalar Ravi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

Releasing the handbook: **5: 55pm**
Shri Vayalar Ravi, Hon'ble Union Minister

Joint Declaration on the MDGs **6: 00pm**

Address of Guests of Honour:

- Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development **6: 05pm**

- Dr. Maxine Olson, UN Resident Representative **6: 15pm**

Announcing focus groups on climate change, health and education

Speeches by the panel of guest speakers:

Role of Parliamentarians in achieving MDGs in India **6: 30pm**
Shri Suresh P Prabhu, MP

Right to Education **6: 40pm**
Dr. Vinod Raina, BGVS

Role of civil society in achieving MDGs in India **6: 50pm**
Ms. Nisha Agrawal, Country Representative, Oxfam India

Climate change and food security **7: 00pm**
Prof. M S Swaminathan, MP

Concluding remarks by the Chair: **7: 10pm**

Vote of thanks

The evening will be concluded with high tea