

# PROGRAMME FOR MS. MAGNHILD MELTVEIT KLEPPA, NORWEGIAN MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT 29-31 October 2007

## Members of the delegation:

Ms. Magnhild Meltveit Kleppa, Minister of Local Government and Regional Development  
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 Senior Adviser

## For the seminar only:

Mr. Dag Vestrheim, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

## Monday 29 October

1030-1125	Meeting with Minister for Panchayati Raj, Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar at Vigyan Bhavan Annexe.
1130 - 1300	Indo-Norwegian Symposium on Local Governance (Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Royal Government of Norway) – Vigyan Bhawan Opening speeches by Minister Aiyar and Minister Kleppa
1600-1715	Visit National Informatics Centre (To be met by Dr. B.K. Gairola, Director)
1730-1915	Indo-Norwegian Symposium – Vigyan Bhawan

## Tuesday 30 October

1130 - 1300	Visit Neem Kheda Village - All Woman's Panchayat in Haryana . To be received by Deputy Commissioner of Marwar, Secretary Panchayati Raj Govt. of Haryana Mrs Gulati, Mr. Azad Mohamed, Member of State Assembly, Haryana and women representatives
2000	Banquet by Minister for Panchayati Raj, Government of India

## Wednesday 31 October

0830 -0930	Present at Indira Gandhi Memorial Function at 1, Akbar Road . Music, prayer ceremony, tribute with flowers (guests seated on the floor). Met by Minister Aiyar
1030-1145	Visit to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to be apprised about the e-training programme for local governance in India.
1500-1550	Meeting with Ms. Kumari Selja, Minister of State for Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation (on Habitat issues) – Nirman Bhawan
1600-1630	Joint Press Conference: Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for Panchayati Raj, and Ms. Magnhild Meltveit Kleppa, Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
1900	Dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Norway - at her residence. Speeches by Minister Aiyar and Minister Kleppa followed by a Jazz concert and buffet dinner