

## **Programme**

**Civil Service Day, 2008**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2008, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi**

### **Inaugural Session**

0930 hrs.	-	Prime Minister Arrives
0931-0935 hrs.	-	Inauguration of Exhibition
0935-0937 hrs.	-	Lighting of lamp
0937-0942 hrs.	-	Welcome Address by Cabinet Secretary
0942-0950 hrs.	-	Speech by Minister of State, Personnel & Pensions
0950-0952 hrs.	-	Release of Book - "Splendour in the Grass"
0952-0954 hrs.	-	Speech by Minister of Communications & IT
0954-0955 hrs.	-	Release of stamp on Civil Service
0955-1010 hrs.	-	Presentation of Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration
1010-1027 hrs.	-	Address by Prime Minister
1027-1030 hrs.	-	Vote of thanks by Secretary, Administrative Reforms
1030-1100 hrs.	-	Tea
1100-1120 hrs.	-	Screening of film - "Making a Difference"

### **Technical Session**

1120-1135 hrs.	-	Decision making in Government: Role of Audit – Talk by Comptroller & Auditor General
1135-1150 hrs.	-	First Plenary Session - Introduction to themes of panel discussions
1150-1320 hrs.	-	Panel discussions (a) Recruitment and Training in Civil Service; (b) Performance Appraisal of Civil Servants; (c) Readiness of Civil Service to meet current challenges
1320-1430 hrs.	-	Lunch
1430-1600 hrs.	-	Panel discussions continue
1600-1615 hrs.	-	Tea Break
1615-1700 hrs.	-	Second Plenary Session - conclusions/recommendations of panel discussions
1700-1715 hrs.	-	Concluding remarks by Cabinet Secretary