

## **MS SHEILA DIKSHIT**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi,  
India

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Smt. Sheila Dikshit started her historic third term as the Chief Minister of the Government of NCT of Delhi on 17 December 2008. As the second woman Chief Minister of Delhi, she served her first term between 1998–2003 and second term between 2003–08. She represents New Delhi Constituency in the Assembly. Appointed President of the Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee in May 1998, she led her party to a sweeping victory in the Delhi Assembly elections in November that year. She repeated the performance in the 2003 Assembly Elections, where she rode a victory wave of not so common pro-incumbency. Some of the concrete achievements during her first term as Chief Minister of Delhi from 1998 to 2003 include the starting of Metro, CNG fuelled public transport, numerous flyovers, cleaner environment, substantial increase in the green cover, reforms in the power sector, marked improvement in standard and results of Government schools, an extended and quality public health infrastructure and various income generation schemes for the marginalized sections of the society. As Chief Minister of Delhi for a second term, she is committed to make Delhi a truly global City that every Indian could be proud of. The problems of the slum-dwellers and the unauthorized colonies are foremost in the priorities of her government. A well-enunciated policy including low cost housing for their settlement is on the anvil. A cleaner Yamuna will be high on her agenda. Smt. Dikshit holds a Master of Arts degree in History and received her education at Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi and later in Miranda House, Delhi University.