



International Conference on Food Security in SAARC

On Monday, 23rd March 2009

At Amaltas Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, India

11:00-11:30 am : Registration and Tea / Coffee

Session I

11:30-1:00pm : Welcome and Introductory remarks by

Mr. Shrawan Nigam, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Chair: Dr. Panjab Singh, Ex- DG, ICAR

Presentation on Synthesis Paper “Way to achieve Food security in SAARC Region”

Dr. Surabhi Mittal, Senior Fellow ICRIER

Open Discussion

1:00-2:00 pm : **Lunch break**

Session II

2:00-3:30 pm : **Chair: Dr. Purushottam K. Mudbhary**, Chief, Policy Assistance Branch, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)

Discussion on Country papers

Panelist

- Sri Lanka paper by Dr. P. A. Samaratunga
- Bhutan paper by Dr. Dil Bhadur Rahut
- India paper by Dr. Surabhi Mittal
- Maldives paper by Ms. Deepti Sethi
- Nepal paper by Dr. Khim K. Sharma
- Bangladesh paper by Mr. Subir Kanti Bairagi

Open Discussion

3:30-4:00 pm : **Tea / Coffee break**

Session III : **Brainstorming on Way Forward for ensuring Food Security**
in South Asia

4:00-5:30 pm : **Chair: Amb. Santosh Kumar**, Senior Consultant, ICRIER

Panelist

- Mr. P. K. Mishra, Ex Secretary, MoA, GoI
- Dr. P. K. Joshi, Director, NCAP, ICAR
- Dr. Purushottam K. Mudbhary, FAO-RAP
- Dr. V. Shunmugam, Chief Economist, MCX

Open Discussion

5:30 pm : Vote of Thanks- Dr. Surabhi Mittal

7:30 pm : **Dinner at Pool Deck- India Habitat Center**