Global Patient Safety Challenge

India Inauguration Event and Pledge Signing Ceremony

14 July 2006

Nilgris Room, Hotel Oberoi, New Delhi 110011

Tentative Agenda

9:00 Opening by host

9:05 Welcome by Mr Prasanna Hota, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Govt. of India

9:10 Introduction to Global Patient Safety Challenge: “Clean Care is Safer Care” by Dr S J Habayeb, WHO Representative to India

9:25 Patient Safety: Regional Perspective: Dr Sultana Khanum, Director HSD, WHO/SEARO

9:30 Patient Safety – India Update and Challenges: speech by Mrs. Panabaka Lakshmi, Honorable Minister of State for Health, Govt. of India

9:45 Signing of the Statement pledging to address health care associated infection: Dr R K Srivastava, Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India

9:50 Photo session

10.00 Speech by Professor Didier Pittet, Leader of the Global Patient Safety Challenge

10:20 Release of India Country Report

10:25 Vote of thanks: Dr R K Srivastava, Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India

10:40 Tea

10:50 Media Briefing: Professor Didier Pittet, Leader of the Global Patient Safety Challenge