

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:22
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FUGITIVE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a three- day International Conference on Fugitive was organised by the C.B.I., which was attended by more than 50 Interpol member countries including Pakistan, U.A.E. and Bangladesh, where some Indian fugitives particularly underworld dons and top mailitants are hiding;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues raised by the C.B.I.;
- (c) whether this Conference, in any way, has helped repatriation of Indian fugitives from these countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

- (a): The third International Conference on Fugitive was jointly organized at New Delhi from 15-17th October, 2003 by CBI and Interpol Headquarters, Lyon, France. The Conference was attended by delegates from 47 countries including Pakistan and UAE. However, Bangladesh did not attend.
- (b): The Conference deliberated on the agenda approved by the IP SG (Interpol Secretariat General) (Interpol Hqrs), Lyon, France focusing on adopting new strategies to apprehend fugitives, extradition procedure, setting-up of fugitive investigation units and granting of legal status to Red Corner Notices etc. The CBI emphasized the need for preferring deportation of the wanted fugitives in place of extradition.
- (c) & (d): Deliberations of the Conference are likely to help in repatriation of fugitives to all member countries of Interpol including India.