

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether any international conference on Urban Development and Management Policy Problems and requirements was held in Pragati Maidan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of delegates participated in this conference from all over the country; and
- (d) the number of days for which the said conference was held and the main issues discussed therein alongwith the decisions taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(d): Ministry of Urban Development has not organized any such international conference. However, as intimated by the Good Governance India Foundation, a private organisation, the 4th International Conference on `City Development and Management Strategies - Problems & Prospects` was organized by them at Pragati Maidan from march 3 to 5, 2005. The conference was attended by over 300 delegates. The issues relating to urban development, management, good governance, e-Governance, property market constraints, housing reforms, infrastructure technologies and forging of partnership in design, construction and maintenance of housing, township and infrastructure were discussed in the conference and plans for utilizing the same in development, management and governance by Centre, State and Local Governments were evolved.