

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE OF NON -ALIGNED COUNTRIES INFORMATION MINISTERS

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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether two-days Sixth Conference of Information Ministers of Non-aligned countries was held in Kuala Lumpur recently; and
- (b) if so, the issues discussed and the decisions arrived therein?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Sixth Conference of Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries (COMINAC VI) was held on 21st & 22nd November, 2005 at Kuala Lumpur. The Conference was preceded by a two day Senior Officer's meeting on 19th & 20th November, 2005.

(b) The Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries convened their Sixth Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 21-22 November, 2005 on the theme "Advancing Information And Communication Collaboration Towards A More Dynamic NAM." The main issues discussed were

(i) Overview of Global Trends and Developments in Information and Communication,

(ii) New World Information and Communication Order (NWICO),

(iii) Broadcasting Organization of Non-Aligned Countries (BONAC),

(iv) Non-Aligned News Agencies Pool (NANAP) and

(v) Status of the International Information Centers of Non-Aligned Countries. A declaration was made at the conclusion of the Conference, a copy of which is awaited from the Secretariat of COMINAC VI.