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INDIAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Economic Summit was held in the last week of November 2005 in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the details of the deliberation at the Summit; and
- (d) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

a) to (d): The India Economic Summit 2005, jointly organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry and the World Economic Forum was held in New Delhi from November 27, 2005 to November 29, 2005. The Summit was attended by more than 700 participants from overseas and Indian companies, government, media and social organizations. The deliberations encompassed a wide range of topics which included, inter alia, foreign direct investment, infrastructure, global challenges and India, reinventing manufacturing, financial services, energy security, environment and the gender gap. Policy making is a continuous process and such wide ranging deliberations are an important input in policy making .