

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL MEET ON PARTNER IN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any International meeting had been held on `Partner in Population and Development` recently in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The 10th Annual Board Meeting of the Partners in Population and Development (PPD) and International Forum on Integration of ICPD Goals and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were held at Agra from 21-23 November, 2005.

The International Forum adopted a Declaration reaffirming the strong commitment of the member countries of PPD to the principles, objectives and actions contained in the ICPD Programme of action as strategic to attaining the MDGs, The Declaration also calls upon the developed countries and donors to come forward to liberally assist the needs of the poor and developing countries in their effort towards achieving the MDGs.