

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a conference of police and security officials was held in New Delhi from October 6-8, 2005 for evolving a strategy to deal with the threat to National Security;
- (b) if so, the main issues discussed and the decisions taken therein; and
- (c) the steps taken and being taken to augment National Security?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) : The Annual Conference of Directors General of Police / Inspectors General of Police of different States / Union Territories, as well as Heads of Central Police Organisations was held from October 5, 2005 to October 7, 2005 in New Delhi to discuss issues relating to threats to national security and several other related matters. The Conference mainly discussed issues regarding internal security and the various challenges faced by the security forces and certain decisions/recommendations were arrived at to secure a safe environment and ensure efficient and effective policing in the country.

(c) : The Central Government has taken various measures to deal with various facets of terrorism such as amendment of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, enactment of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 proposed review of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976, provision of funds under Police Modernization Scheme for modernizing State police forces, strengthening and modernization of Central Para Military Forces, raising of India Reserve battalions by the States, strengthening of intelligence set up in the States, strengthening of border management, strengthening coastal security, exchange of information and intelligence in the field of counter terrorism in various bilateral / multilateral fora.