

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

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PAEDIATRIC CANCERS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the paediatric Surgery Department of AIIMS had organized any International Conference on Paediatric Cancers;
- (b) if so, the number of countries which participated in the Conference;
- (c) whether the Government had provide any grant-in-aid to organize this Conference; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Department of Paediatrics Surgery of AIIMS conducted an International Symposium on "Paediatric Malignancies" from December, 29-31, 2005 as a part of AIIMS Golden Jubilee Calibration in which the representatives from nine countries participated. A total sum of Rs.2.5 lakhs was received as grant-in-aid to support the Symposium from Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council of Medical Research and Department of Science Technology. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences also sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh.