

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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UNIQUE IDENTITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has recently convened a meeting of Chief Secretaries of all States ;
- (b) If so, the details of various issues discussed therein ;
- (c) Whether it is also proposed to introduce Unique Identity Scheme (UIS) for all the residents of the country; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) : A Conference of Chief Secretaries was organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances on 19.07.2006 in New Delhi.

(b) : The implementation of major development programmes launched recently by the Central Government such as the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, National Rural Health Mission, Bharat Nirman Yojna and Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan & Mid-Day Meal Schemes were discussed at the Conference. In addition, issues relating to Civil Service reforms and improving public service delivery were also discussed.

(c)to(d) : As per information furnished by the Department of Information Technology,the Project Unique ID for BPL families is a Planning Commission initiative which proposes to initially create a core database of all residents above the age of 18 years, and generate a unique identification number (UID) for all such residents.This UID is intended to be created and used during the Xlth Plan period as the basis for efficient delivery of various social and welfare services to persons below the poverty line (BPL).