

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE'S WORLD CONGRESS

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India hosted the International Press Institute's World Congress in the month of January, 2001;

(b) if so, the main purpose of this International Media Conference;

(c) the main subjects discussed;

(d) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations made in the Conference; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e): International Media Conference was organized at New Delhi from January 26-29, 2001 by International Press Institute, which is a non-Government body. The Government has not received the outcome of the deliberations of the Conference.