

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:332
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
CONFERENCE OF EDITORS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have held a conference of editors recently to brief them about various rural development programmes; and

(b) if so, editors who attended this conference and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Yes Sir, Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organised an Editors` Conference on Social Sector Issues in New Delhi from 7-9th November,2001. The Ministry of Rural Development alongwith other Ministries i.e. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Health and Family Welfare, Social Justice and Empowerment, Labour, Environment and Forests, Food and Consumer Affairs, Water Resources, Tourism, Tribal Welfare, Agro and Rural Industries, Non Conventional Energy Sources, Power, Home and Law, Justice and Company Affairs participated in the Conference. The Editors were briefed on various social sector issues.

(b) The list of participants is given in the Statement annexed. The media personnel weresensitized about Programmes and Policies of Social Sector Ministries to facilitate their projection by Media in proper perspective, in order to enhance people`s participation in developmental process. The Conference also served as a forum for discussion on the Programmes being implemented by the Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.332 FOR 20.11. REGARDING CONFERENCE OF EDITORS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

List of Participants who attended the Editors Conference on Social Sector Issues-2001(ECSSI-2001)

Sl.No. Name Organisation/Newspaper

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

1. Shri Bikash Pal Asian News International India
2. Shri Subhasis Mitra Press Trust of India
3. Shri Devidas Gupta Press Trust of India
4. Shri Kumar Ranjan, Press Trust of India, Bhasha
5. Shri B.R. Azad United News of India, Urdu Service
6. Shri K.S. Arora, United News of India
- 7 Shri Gyanendra United News of India (Photo)
8. Shri N.K. Singh Univarta
9. Shri Josehp Maliyakam New Indian Express

10. Shri Shakeel Akhatar Navbharat Times
11. Ms. Shibani Dasgupta National Press Agency
12. Shri O.P. Sabharwal Indian Press Agency
13. Kumar Bhavesh Amar Ujala
14. Shri Alok Kumar Dainik Jagran
15. Shri K. S. Narayanan Deccan Herald
16. Shri Manish Srivastava Deccan Chronicle
17. Ms. Sudha Nagarajan Economic Times
18. Shri Ashok Sharma Financial Express
19. Shri Chandra Shekhar Financial Express
20. Shri K.B.Pandit Hindustan
21. Shri Deepak Razdan Hindustan Times
22. Shri Sreelatha Menon Indian Express
23. Shri Deepak Dwivedi Jansatta
24. Shri Sumit Chakroborty Main Stream
25. Ms. Bhavadeep Kang Outlook
26. Shri Ajay Tiwari Rashtriya Sahara
27. Shri D.K. Jha Pioneer
28. Shri Parul Chandra Times of India
29. Syed Hamid Ali Jadeed-in-Dinon
30. Shri Vijay Kumar Madhu Kalanaitra Parikarma
31. Sh. Vishwanath Ramasesh Kurukshetra
32. Shri Rakesh Renu Kurukshetra (Hindi)
33. Sshri Sadananad Pandey Veer Arjun
34. Shri Bhushan Raina Daily Thanthi (Tamil)
35. Shri C.P. Vijaykrishnan Mathru Bhoomi
36. Shri Inder Sawheny Gujarat Samachar
37. Shri Shailesh Sharma Likmat
38. Shri N.S. Sahjith Deshbhimani
39. Shri Lola Nayar India Abroad News Service
40. Shri Kamlesh Vakil Samachar Post
41. Shri S.K. Bhatia Samvaad Sindhi
42. Shri Ajay Setia Novjyoti
43. Shri P. Yadav Novjyoti
44. Shri Haidar Hussain Assamiya Pratidin
45. Ms. Surekha Taksal Sakal
46. Shri R.K. Sharma Swadesh
47. Shri Jaydeep Sharma Samachar Manjusha
48. Shri D.A. Mattu Praja Vani
49. Shri Sanjay Mishra Nai Dunia
50. Shri Thomas Domic Malayala Manorama
51. Shri Atanu Bhattacharya Bartman
52. Ms. Swati Bhattacharya Anand Bazar Partrika
53. Ms. Vinita Gupta Panchjanya
54. Shri J. Nagaraju Vaarth
55. Shri S.V. Chary Swastantra Vaartha
56. Shri Abay N. Jha AJI (Assamese)
57. Shri Sushil Dang The Day After
58. Shri Hasan Shuja Sahafat
59. Shri Safeer Mehmood Press India
60. Shri Deepak Dwivedi Indian Express, Lucknow
61. Shri Arvind Singh Jansatta
62. Shri C.B. Thakur Rajasthan Patrika
63. Shri Ajay Setia Dainik Navjyoti
64. Shri Tarun Prakash Uttar Bengal Sambat
65. Shri Vindo Verma Deshbandhu
66. Shri M.K. Khanm Mehnatkash
67. Shri Virendra Tripathi Chaptre Chaopte
68. Shri Rajesh Kumar Alakh Prabhat
69. Sh Abhijit Roy Chowdhary Country Today
70. Shri Kalyan Barooah Assam Tribune
71. Shri C.K. Nayak Shillong Times
72. Shri Suchil Bharti Vakil
73. Shri Parveen Rana Janmabhoomi
74. Shri Virendra Tyagi Black Star
75. Shri Bhushan Raina Daily Thanthi
76. Shri M. Ahmad Kazmi Media Star
77. Shri Surinder Sud Business Standard
78. Shri Umesh Chaturvedi Dainik Bhaskar
79. Shri R.K. Bhatnagar Freelance
80. Shri K. Srinivas Rao Eenadu
81. Shri J.K. Srivastavas All India Radio, News
82. Ms. Sumar Sharma Lok Priya
83. Shri Girish Chandra Syndicated Journalist
84. Shri Dev Prakash The Hint
85. Shri Atul Kumar Faroolqui Tanzeem
86. Ms. Monobibna Statesman
87. Ms. Shumita Sharma Dowjones
88. Shri Gyan Singh DD, News
89. Shri Kanhaiya Pandit Swarajya Times

AGARTHALA

90. Shri Susheel Choudari, Editor Gangadoot
AHMEDABAD
91. Ms. Meera K. Salarka Jai Hind
92. Shri V.V. Videh, Editor Gujarat Vaibhav
AIZWAL
93. Shri C. Vulluaia Hunther Daily
BANGALORE
94. Shri K. Satyanaryana, Editor Vijaya Karnataka
95. S.K. Belagali, Resident Editor Janavahini
BHOPAL
96. Shri Rakesh Dixit, Resident Editor Central Chronicle
97. Shri Shyam Betal, Resident Editor Navbharat
BHUBANESWAR
98. Shri Satakodi Hota Samya
99. Shri Malay Kumar Naik, Sr. Sub. Editor Dharitri
KOLKATTA
100. Shri Suhash Talukdar Uttar Banga Sambad
101. Shri Kamal Bhattacharya, Spl Correspondent Dainik Sambad Pratidin
CHANDIGARH
102. Shri H.S. Halwarvi, Editor Punjab Tribune
CHENNAI
103. Shri V.S. Sambhandhan, Asst.Editor The Hindu
104. Shri V. Rangachari, Chief Sub-Editor Dinamani
COCHIN
105. Shri C.P. Vijaikrishnan, News Editor Mathrubhoomi
GUWAHATI
106. Shri Haider Hussain, Editor Asomi Pratidin
107. Shri G.L. Aggarwala, Editor Poorvanchal Prahari (Hindi)
HYDERABAD
108. Shri T. Venugopal, Sr. Sub-Editor Vaartha
109. Shri Zaheeruddin Ali Khan, MG-Editor Siasat (Urdu)
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110. Shri Pradee Panzughom, Editor Imphal Free Press
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111. Shri Jaikrishan Gaur, Editor Dainik Swadesh
JALLANDHAR
112. Shri Chetan Sharda, Chief Reporter Punjab Kesari (H)
113. Shri Jaswant Singh Ajit Ajit
JAMMU
114. Shri Prabodh Jamwal Kashmir Times
115. Shri Syed Farooq Andrabi Indian Times
JODHPUR
116. Shri Padam Mehta, Editor Dainik Jalte Deep
KANPUR
117. Shri K.D. Chandola, Nagraj Darpan
LUCKNOW
118. Shri A.S. Bisht, Editor Times of India
119. Shri Rajendra Dwivedhi Rashtriya Sahara
MUMBAI
120. Shri Sarfaz Arzu Hindustan
PATNA
121. Shri S.M. Asraf Farid Qaumi Tanzeem
122. Shri Riyaz Azimabadi Aryavarta
PORT BLAIR
123. Shri Arunangsu Chakraborty Adman Observer
PUNE
124. Ms. Sunita Dainik Kesari
SRINAGAR
125. Shri Sofi Ghulam Mohammad, Editor Srinagar Times
TRIVANDRAM
126. Shri K. Unnikrishnan, Bureau Chief Janmabhoomi
127. Shri M. Sukamaramani, Editor Kaumudi Weekly
VIJAYAWADA
128. Shri K.B.G. Tilak Swarnandhra
CUTTACK
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138. Shri Harminder Kaur
139. Shri J.B. Celestine
140. Shri K.G. Joglekar
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149. Shri Shivaji Sarkar
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159. Shri A.K. Bhardwaj
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161. SKT Niranjana
162. Gopal Mishra
163. C.B. Kaul
164. Shri D.P. Dasgupta
165. Shri Arabindo Ghose
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166. Eenadu TV
167. Shri Simit Pande, Zee TV
168. Shri Dilip K. Singh, Jain Sateelite TV
169. Shri P.D. Ramakrishnan Sun TV
170. Shri J.K. Kaul Doordarshan News
171. Shri P.M. Narayanan Kairali TV
172. Shri Dinesh R, Kairali TV
173. Shri Ravi Gautam Doordarshan News Rozana
174. Shri Unni Balakrishnan Asia Net
175. Shri Onkar Singh Rediff Com
176. Shri Shjakti Sharan Singh Market Mantra FM 2
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178. Shri P.S. Bhatnagar, Director Research, Reference & Training Directorate
179. Shri G.D. Beliya Registrar Newspaper of India
180. Subhash Setia, Joint Director Publications Division
181. Shri N.S. Marod, Additional Director General (News) All India Radio
182. Dr. Ashok Tripathi, Deputy Controller (Prog.) Doordarshan