

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE OF LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Soil Conservation Society of India (SCSI) had organized an International Conference on Land Resources Management on Food Employment and Environment Security in New Delhi in 2000;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have since received the recommendations of the Conference;
- (c) if so, the details therefor;
- (d) the number of recommendations out of them considered and implemented by the Government;
- (e) the manner in which these recommendations are likely to helpful in land management in the rural areas of the country; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An International Conference on Land Resource Management on for Food, Employment & Environmental Security was organized from 9th to 13th November, 2000 by the Soil Conservation Society of India, registered as a Society under the Societies Act and not by the Department of Land Resources. However, it was co-sponsored by the Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development among others, by providing financial assistance. The Society had sent copies of the proceedings of the Conference which also contained recommendations of the Conference.

(c) to (f) Recommendations made by the Conference cover wide spectrum of integrated land and water management and provide framework for land use and management policy in the country to meet the requirement of food, employment and environmental security. The Agricultural Finance Corporation, New Delhi have been given an assignment by the Ministry of Rural Development for Formulation of a Policy Document on Land Resources Management. This Document will take into account the recommendations made at the Conference.