

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4630
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
CONFERENCE ON INTERNAL SECURITY
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a conference of Chief Ministers of States was recently held in New Delhi on internal security and allied issues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government had proposed to set up a new Federal Law Enforcement Agency;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the State Governments have opposed the move of the Union Government;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): A Conference of Chief Minister was held in New Delhi on 5th August, 2000 to discuss issues relating to the internal security of the country.

(c) to (g): Need for some Central Law and a Central Enforcement Agency to deal with certain types of crimes such as terrorism, hijacking, espionage, cyber crimes, counterfeit currency etc. was one of the agenda items discussed. In consideration of the views expressed by most of the States on this subject, it was decided not to pursue the proposal.