GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Conference of Directors General of Police/Inspectors General of Police was held in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the decisions taken therein; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to augment National Security?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a)&(b): The Conference of Directors General of Police/Inspectors General of Police was held at New Delhi in November, 2006 whereat main issues relating to national security such as overall internal security situation in the country, organized crime, coastal security, police reforms etc. were deliberated upon and appropriate decisions/recommendations were made.
- (c): The Government pursues a multi dimensional approach to strengthen national security. The Government has taken measures which inter-alia include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the states, undertaking well coordinated intelligence based counter- terrorism operations. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral and multilateral cooperation to address the global imperatives of security situation in the country.