

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE OF CHIEF SECRETARIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a conference of Chief Secretaries of various States organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances was held recently in New Delhi ;
- (b) if so, the details of discussions held and outcome thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in the light of decision taken in the Conference?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a)to(c) : Yes, sir. A conference of chief secretaries was organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances on 20th April, 2007 in New Delhi. During this conference, discussions were held on a wide range of issues relating to governance, internal security, food security, improving business climate. Progress in programmes like Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission etc.were reviewed.Some State Governments presented their initiatives for improving governance.