

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:27
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MEETING OF CHIEF MINISTERS
Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of State Chief Ministers was recently convened by the Union Government on the issue of internal security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the security threat and to improve the law and order situation in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): A Conference of the Chief Ministers on Internal Security was held on 7th February, 2010. During the meeting the action taken by the State Governments on the decisions arrived at the previous CMs' Conference were reviewed which, inter-alia, related to filling up of existing vacancies in the State Police forces; Creation of new posts in State Police Forces; Creation of separate forces to tackle terrorism, deployment of Quick Response Teams in major towns; augmenting training facility by the centre for State Police; augmenting of strength of Police Stations; issues relating to mega city and desert policing, police reforms etc. The States and Centre resolved to work in tandem to address, inter alia, the challenges to internal security and law and order in the country, timely completion of the census 2011; sharing the best policing practices amongst the states; reinforcement off border and coastal security.