

**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 two days Conference of State Chief Secretaries was held recently as reported in the media; and

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. A two day Conference of Chief Secretaries of States/Union Territories was held on 1-2nd February, 2010 in New Delhi for exchange of views between the Centre and State/Union Territories on global developments that have a bearing on the country as a whole and also on internal matters that concern the State/UT Governments. The following issues were discussed in the Conference :-

(i) Latest Trends in Technology.

(ii) Emerging Global Challenges & Opportunities.

(iii) International Trade Outlook.

(iv) UID Mission.

(v) Climate Change and National Action Plan on Climate Change.

(vi) Key Security Concerns and the Role of State Governments.