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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Prime Minister while addressing the 21st general meeting of Academy of Sciences of Developing World, has urged developing countries to usher in economic reforms for the development of their country; and

(b)if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)and(b) : The Prime Minister while inaugurating the annual meeting of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World 2010 in Hyderabad on October 19, 2010 stated that developing countries should make a renewed and determined effort to quicken the pace of developing scientific knowledge and application that is relevant to our own needs and circumstances. He also stated that as governments we are trying to create greater synergy and coherence in policies among developing countries and these efforts must be backed by solid technical inputs.