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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) held a conference in New Delhi in connection with combating corruption recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and outcome therefrom?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): The 16th Steering Group Meeting and 7th Regional Conference of ADB/OECD Anticorruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific was held between 27-29 September, 2011 in New Delhi on the theme of 'Building Multidisciplinary Framework to Combat Corruption'. The event was organized by ADB, OECD and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

The event provided a useful platform for discussions amongst experts, policy makers, practitioners in the field of anti corruption and members of civil society seeking holistic solutions to corruption in the Asia-Pacific region.

The conference showed how governments, the private sector and civil society need to work together to address corruption in a holistic and inclusive fashion. Key conclusions of the conference includes the need for greater international cooperation in multijurisdictional corruption investigation; measures to prevent & detect corruption in public procurement; corporate compliance, internal controls and ethics measures to fight corruption and strong citizen contribution to these frameworks.