

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO NEPAL HOME SECRETARY LEVEL TALKS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Home Secretary level talks between India and Nepal were held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed during the meeting;
- (c) the details of the issues on which both the countries have consensus; and
- (d) the details of the progress made so far on the issues agreed by both the countries in their previous meetings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes Madam, The Home Secretary Level Talks between India and Nepal were held on 16-17 January, 2012 at New Delhi.

(b) to (d): The issues discussed during the meeting were countering terrorist activities, curbing cross-border crimes, circulation of Fake India Currency Notes, smuggling of arms/ammunitions, trafficking of narcotics & psychotropic substances, misuse of SIM Cards, sharing of information/intelligence reports, progress in establishment of Integrated Check Posts and border roads and India's support to training and capacity building of Nepal's security apparatus.

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Both the countries expressed their satisfaction on the progress made so far and the outcome of the issues deliberated during the meeting and hoped it will go a long way in addressing mutual security concerns, enhancing cooperation and friendly relations between the two countries.