GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:643 ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012 CONFERENCE OF CMS ON NCTC Singh Kunwar Rewati Raman;Sivasami Shri C.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers was held recently to discuss the issue of setting up of the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC);
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 643 FOR 22.5.2012

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A meeting of Chief Ministers on NCTC was held in New Delhi on 5.5.2012. All States and Union Territories were represented, including 24 States by their respective Chief Ministers. The Chief Ministers highlighted their views, concerns, suggestions and support on the issue and also offered different suggestions to strengthen the counter terrorism apparatus in the country. The Hon'ble Home Minister, in his concluding remarks, assured that all the suggestions will be carefully considered before a decision is taken by the Government.