

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1747

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DG LEVEL MEETING

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Director General of Narcotics Control of India and Bangladesh have held a meeting in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of issues raised by India during the said meeting;
- (c) whether India and Bangladesh have agreed to enhance mutual cooperation through effective sustained steps to control drug trafficking between the two countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the drug trafficking will be checked after the implementation of these steps?

Answer

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

- (a) A meeting between Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, India and Bangladesh was held on 4.10.2012.
- (b) The issues raised by India during the meeting were sharing of information on the latest routes and spots of drug trafficking across the borders, sharing of operational intelligence on real time basis, formulation of a plan for initiating joint visit to the areas along the borders, sharing of information on drug traffickers and trafficking of new items of drugs, cooperation in capacity building, sharing of best practices in supply and demand reduction and implementation status of the bilateral agreement concluded in 2006.
- (c) to (e)Both sides agreed to enhance mutual cooperation towards reducing drug trafficking through effective and sustained steps, continued sharing of actionable intelligence and adopting a coordinated strategy to prevent cross border drug trafficking, to enhance cooperation in capacity building by organizing training programmes, etc.