

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MEETING ON FAKE CURRENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting between the Home Secretaries of India and Nepal was held in the month of November, 2009 to discuss the issue of smuggling of fake currencies; and

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

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

HS level talks between India and Nepal were held in Kathmandu on 6-7th November 2009. Bilateral issues relating to security concerns of both countries were discussed and deliberated including problem of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN).

They agreed to enhance on going efforts and stressed the need for further cooperation and intelligence sharing between law enforcement agencies of both countries in combating such trans-border crimes including the problem of FICN. They also agreed to initiate capacity building programme to enhance the capability of law enforcement agencies in order to effectively counter this problem.