

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1888

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CM CONFERENCE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of the States and Union Territories was held recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed and outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of the responsibilities proposed to be shared by the Centre and the State Governments to deal with the crisis of internal security in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Conference of the Chief Ministers on Internal Security was held on August 17, 2009. During the meeting, the action taken by the State Governments on the decisions arrived at the previous CMs Conference were reviewed. The issues discussed, inter-alia, related to filling up of existing vacancies in the State Police forces; creation of new posts in State Police Forces; creation of separate Forces to tackle terrorism, deployment of Quick Response Teams in major towns; continuation of central assistance under Modernization of Police Force Scheme; augmenting training facility by the centre for State Police; augmentation of strength of Police stations; issues relating to mega city and desert policing etc. The State were assured of the intention of the Central Government to work closely with the States and the primacy of the State Government in maintaining public order was acknowledged.