

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MEETING ON INTERNAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has called any meeting on internal security recently;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the details of 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 STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): A National Level Conference of DGsP/IGsP under the chairmanship of Prime Minister was held on 06-08th September, 2012. During the conference, inter-alia issues relating to crime against women & elderly, organized crimes in Metropolitan areas, strengthening and modernization of the State Police Forces, tackling of Cyber crimes in collaboration with academia and private sector, and issues related to Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected area were discussed.

(c): Law & order and Police is a State subject, therefore, the primary responsibility to address these remain with the State Governments. Combating terrorism, however, is a shared responsibility, considering its implication on internal security. The Government of India has been assisting the State Governments to modernize their Police forces through the modernization of State Police Forces Scheme.