

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1881  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

MEETING OF INTER-STATE COUNCIL

1881. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:  
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government called a meeting of Inter-State Council recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the issues that were discussed;

(c) whether any proposals/suggestions were made by CMs for good governance and direct benefit schemes, Aadhaar Card, etc. and if so, the response of Government thereto; and

(d) whether any decision was taken in the meeting, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Agenda items discussed during the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Inter-State Council held on 16-07-2016, were as under:

- i). Consideration of the Recommendations of the Punchhi Commission on Centre-State relations,
- ii). Use of Aadhaar as an identifier for providing subsidies, benefits and Public services,
- iii) Improving quality of school education with focus on improving learning outcomes, incentivising better performance, and

iv). Internal security with focus on intelligence sharing and coordination for combating Terrorism/insurgency and Police Reforms & Police Modernization.

(c) & (d):The Chief Ministers made proposals for good governance and direct benefit schemes and use of Aadhaar as an identifier for providing subsidies; benefits and public services etc. The suggestions/proposals of the Chief Ministers have been noted by the Inter State Council Secretariat.

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