

2nd Annual Conference of Chief Secretaries

The Conference of Chief Secretaries is an annual event. The Conference institutionalizes the process of interaction, and serve as a standing forum for exchange of views between the Centre and the States. It also provides an occasion for discussion on global developments that have a bearing on the country as a whole and the broad contours of national policies in select areas of relevance. The 2nd Chief Secretaries' Conference was held on 4-5th February, 2011 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The Conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. The inauguration was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Shri V.Narayanasamy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and PMO, Principal Secretary to PM and the Cabinet Secretary. During the meeting discussions were undertaken on the various agenda items like 'Transparency and Ethics in Governance'. 'Key issues in Internal Security', 'Introduction to RFD Initiative' and 'Science and Technology: Follow up of decisions taken at the First Annual Chief Secretaries Conference'. Besides these, following Flagship Programmes were also discussed: a) 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana' (RGGVY), 'Renewable Energy Development in India', 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana' (PMGSY), 'Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme' (AIBP), and 'National Rural Drinking Water Programme' (NRDWP).