82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference and 58th Conference of Secretaries of Legislative Bodies in India (16 to 19 November, 2021)

Commemorating the Centennial Year of the Conference, the 82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC) was organized at the place where it originated in 1921 – Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The Conference was spread over four days from 16 to 19 November, 2021.



Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, virtually inaugurating the 82nd AIPOC

The Conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, virtually on 17^{th} November, 2021. A host of high dignitaries including the Chairman of the All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC), Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla; Hon'ble Chief Miniter of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Jai Ram Thakur; Hon'ble Deputy Chairman Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh; Hon'ble Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri Vipin Singh Parmar; Presiding Officers of the State Legislatures graced the inaugural function held in the historic Assembly Hall of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. Video Conferencing arrangements/session was managed by the NIC, HP Vidhan Sabha Centre with the help of NIC Delhi, NIC Himachal Pradesh State Centre and State DIT.





Glimpses of the Inaugural Session

The 58th Conference of Secretaries of Legislative Bodies in India was also held on 16th November, 2021 in the Assembly Hall of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Hon'ble Prime Miniter of India also interacted with the Secretary General, Lok Sabha over VC on 18th November, 2021.

Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha entrusted the task to NIC, HP Vidhan Sabha Centre for making VC arrangements for the virtual address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as well as providing necessary technical support to the Lok Sabh Secretariat and delegates during the Conference. Software was developed by NIC, HP Vidhan Sabha Centre to manage the arrangements made for the delegates'. All details of delegates such as arrival/departure, assignment of Liaison Officers, allocation of hotel accommodation, vehicles and Personal Security Officer attached with the delegates were managed by Vidhan Sabha Secretariat using the software. To disseminate the information to the delegates, two temporary websites were developed under the guidance of Shri Ajay Singh Chahal, DDG and SIO NIC, Himachal Pradesh and linked with the HP Vidhan Sabha website.



82nd AIPOC Conference Website

A Camp Office of the Lok Sabha Secretariat was set up in the ground floor of the Assembly to monitor and manage the arrangements of the Conference. 10 computers with printers were installed in the Camp Office and high speed connectivity over NICNET was extended. A Cyber Café was also set up using more than 15 computer sets with high speed internet and printers for the use by participants, officials.



Glimpses of the Lok Sabha Camp Office and Cyber Café

During the Conference the agenda was made available to the delegates using the e-Vidhan House application. Video clips of the speeches delivered by the delegates were also provided to them in Pen Drives. Video recording of the entire conference was provided to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.



e-Vidhan House Application in use during the Conference

Shri Basavaraja S Horatti, Hon'ble Chairman, Karnatka Legislative Council; Secretary, Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly and Secretary, Mizoram Legislative Assembly visited the e-Vidhan wing to understand the functioning of e-Vidhan. Shri Sandeep Kumar, Technical Director, NIC, HP Vidhan Sabha explained the working of e-Vidhan to the visiting dignitaries.



Shri Sandeep Kumar, TD, NIC, HP Vidhan Sabha demonstrating the features of e-Vidhan application to Shri Basavaraja S Horatti, Hon'ble Chairman, Karnatka Legislative Council