

INDIA-LDC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI
FEBRUARY 18-19, 2011
PROGRAMME

February 18, 2011 (FRIDAY)	
Time	Details
09:25	Heads of Delegations are requested to be seated in the buses by 09:25 <i>Call-on Prime Minister of India is for the visiting Heads of Delegations</i>
09:30	Leave for 7 Race Course Road All Heads of Delegations to move together in Volvo buses <i>All other delegates to reach Hotel ITC Maurya directly by 11:15</i>
09:45	Delegates arrive at Prime Minister's Residence, 7 Race Course Road
10:00-11:00	Call-on Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (<i>For Heads of Delegations</i>)
11:05	Heads of Delegations to leave for Hotel ITC Maurya (<i>Venue of Conference</i>)
11:25	Heads of Delegations to arrive at Hotel ITC Maurya
11:28	External Affairs Minister to arrive
11:30 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">INDIA-LDC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE "Harnessing the Positive Contribution of South-South Cooperation for Development of Least Developed Countries (LDCS)"</p> <p>Venue: Kamal Mahal, ITC Maurya Hotel, Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi Tel : +91 11 2611 2233</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AGENDA</u></p> <p><u>11:30-12:30</u> INAUGURATION <i>On the Dais</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. External Affairs Minister Shri SM Krishna2. Minister of State for External Affairs Smt Preneet Kaur3. Minister of State for External Affairs Shri E Ahamed4. Foreign Secretary Smt Nirupama Rao5. USG and High Representative Amb. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra6. HE Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey7. H.E. Mr. Ganga Lal Tuladhar, Minister without Portfolio, Nepal (Chair of LDCs)8. Permanent Representative of India to UN Shri Hardeep Singh Puri <p>11:30-11:40 Welcome Remarks by Foreign Secretary Smt Nirupama Rao</p> <p>11:40-11:45 Ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp</p> <p>11:45-12:00</p>

	<p>Inaugural Address by External Affairs Minister Shri SM Krishna 12:00-12:10</p> <p>Opening Remarks by USG and HR Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra 12:10-12:20</p> <p>Remarks by HE Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey 12:20-12:30</p> <p>Remarks by H.E. Mr. Ganga Lal Tuladhar, Minister without Portfolio, Nepal (Chair of LDCs) 12:30-14:00</p> <p>Lunch Venue: Nandiya Lawns, Hotel ITC Maurya</p> <p>14:00 – 18:30 PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>14:00-14:15 Presentation on Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme By Mr. JS Mukul, Joint Secretary (TC), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>14:15-14:30 Presentation on India's Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme By Mr. Amar Sinha, JS (Trade Policy), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry</p> <p>14:30-16:00 Statements by Heads of Delegations</p> <p>16:00-16:15 Tea / Coffee Break</p> <p>16:15-18:30 Statements by Heads of Delegations (-Contd-)</p> <p>18:30 Closure of Session</p>
18:45	Leave for Hotel Ashok
19:00	Back to Hotel Ashok
19:30	Leave Hotel Ashok for Hyderabad House Buses to leave at 1930 sharp
20:00	Banquet Dinner hosted by External Affairs Minister <i>Entry by Invitation only</i> Venue : Hyderabad House, New Delhi
February 19, 2011 (SATURDAY)	
Time	Details
08:45	Delegates to assemble in the Lobby
09:00	Leave for Hotel ITC Maurya for Conference <i>All Ministers & PRs are requested to move together in Volvo buses</i>
09:30- 13:00	Ministerial Conference (contd.) AGENDA 09:30-11:45 SESSION-II 09:30-09:45 Presentation on India's Lines of Credit

	<p>By Mr. TCA Ranganathan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, EXIM Bank of India</p> <p>09:45-10:00 Presentation on India-Africa e-Connectivity Program By Mr. RK Upadhyay, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)</p> <p>10:00-11:45 Statements by Heads of Delegations</p> <p>11:45-12:00 Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>12:00-13:00 CONCLUDING SESSION</p> <p>12:00-12:15 Presentation of Conclusion and Recommendations– Delhi Declaration By Smt. Nirupama Rao, Foreign Secretary</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Concluding remarks and vote of thanks by USG Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra</p> <p>12:30-12:40 Concluding Remarks by H.E. Mr. Ganga Lal Tuladhar, Minister without Portfolio, Nepal (Chair of LDCs)</p> <p>12:40-13:00 Concluding Remarks by the Chair</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Working Lunch Venue : Nandiya Lawns, ITC Maurya
14:00	Ministers and Delegates to assemble in the Lobby for trip to Agra <i>Open to Ministers, PRs and HOMs</i>
14:15	Leave Hotel for Palam Airforce Base
15:00	Chartered flight to Agra
16:30-17:30	Visit Taj Mahal
18:30	Flight Back to New Delhi
19:15	Return to New Delhi
Evening	As convenient
February 20, 2011 (SUNDAY)	
Time	Details
Various	Departures from Delhi