

**4th INDIA AND ASIA REGION COMMONWEALTH
PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AT RAIPUR,
CHHATTISGARH FROM 25th – 29th OCTOBER, 2010**

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2010

ALL DAY	Official Arrival of all Delegates / Observers from India and Asia Region including Executive Committee Members of both the Regions.
1645 Hrs.	(i) Group Photograph of Executive Committee Members of CPA - India Region. (ii) Group Photograph of Executive Committee Members of CPA - Asia Region. (Venue : Central Lawn, at the bottom steps of Library Building)
1700 Hrs. to 1800 Hrs.	(i) Executive Committee Meeting of CPA - India Region to be held in Main Committee Room. (ii) Executive Committee Meeting of CPA - Asia Region to be held in Committee Room No. - 2.
1900 Hrs.	Cultural Programme followed by Dinner Hosted by Shri Dharam Lal Kaushik, Hon'ble Speaker, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly for all Delegates / Observers and others invitees. (Venue : "SPEAKER HOUSE" A-1, Civil Lines, Raipur)

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2010

0915 Hrs.	Arrival of Delegates / Observers / Spouse and other invitees at the Legislature Complex.
0930 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairperson, CPA - India Region.• Welcome and Guard of Honour to Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha near Main Entrance Porch of Legislature Complex (Conference venue)
0940 Hrs.	Inauguration of Exhibition by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha entitled : (1) " Democracy and Development : An Asian Perspective " organized by Lok Sabha Secretariat. (2) " A decade of Chhattisgarh: An Overview " jointly organized by CPA - Chhattisgarh Branch and Government of Chhattisgarh. (Venue : Legislature Premises)
1000 Hrs.	Inaugural Ceremony- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIGHTING OF THE LAMP.• Welcome Address by Shri Dharam Lal Kaushik, Hon'ble Speaker, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly & President, CPA-Chhattisgarh Branch.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by Dr. William F. Shija, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.• Inaugural Address by Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairperson, CPA - India Region.• Vote of Thanks by Mr. Mir Jan Muhammad Khan Jamali, Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan. (Venue : Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Auditorium)
1030 Hrs.	Tea Break.
1050	Group Photograph of Delegates (Venue : Central Lawn, at the bottom steps of Library Building)
1100 Hrs.	Theme of the Conference : Challenges of Development before the Developing Asian Nations. PLENARY SESSION – I “Terrorism and Naxalism : Threat to Democracy – Need for Joint Effort in the Region.” (Venue : Chamber of Legislative Assembly) Dr. Raman Singh, Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh - Lead Speaker -1 Md. Tazul Islam, M.P., Bangladesh - Lead Speaker - 2
1300 Hrs	Lunch - Hosted by Shri Nankiram Kanwar, Hon'ble Minister of Home, Government. of Chhattisgarh. (Venue : Legislature Complex)
1400 Hrs. to 1600 Hrs.	PLENARY SESSION – I to continue. (Running Tea arrangements during Plenary)
1930 Hrs.	Cultural Programme (" Lokrang " by Shri Deepak Chandrakar and Group) followed by Dinner - Hosted by Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and Chairperson, CPA - India Region. (Venue : Lawn of Hotel Babylon International)

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2010

0930 Hrs. to 1300 Hrs.	Power Point Presentation on Paddy Procurement and Public Distribution System. PLENARY SESSION - II on “Food Security and Co-operation at Regional Levels : Role and Responsibility of Legislatures.” (Venue : Chamber of Legislative Assembly) Shri H. S. Chhattha, Speaker Haryana Vidhan Sabha Lead Speaker -1 Delegate from Maldives/Pakistan - Lead Speaker -2 (Running Tea arrangements during Plenary)
1330 Hrs.	Lunch - Hosted by Shri Rajesh Munat, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development, Government of Chhattisgarh. (Venue : Legislature Complex)
1430 Hrs. to 1515 Hrs.	(1) Meeting of General Assembly of India Region. (Venue : Chamber of Legislative Assembly) (2) Meeting of General Assembly of Asia Region. (Venue : Main Committee Room)
1515 Hrs.	Tea Break.
1530 Hrs.	Closing Ceremony - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valedictory Address by Shri Kariya Munda, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.• Address by Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh.• Vote of Thanks (by Delegates from each National Parliament of CPA - India Asia Region and some State Branches) (Venue: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Auditorium at Conference Venue)
1600 Hrs.	Press Conference by Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha. (Venue: Committee Room No.- 2)
1730 Hrs.	High – Tea Hosted by H.E. Shri Shekhar Dutt, Governor of Chhattisgarh. (Venue: Raj Bhavan, Raipur)
1930 Hrs.	Cultural Programme followed by Dinner-Hosted by Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh. (Venue : Chief Minister's Residence, Civil Lines, Raipur)

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 2010

	Post Conference Tour (Sipur - Tourist Place of Archeological & Historical Importance) (Purkhouti Mukangan - Research Centre of Tribal Art & Culture of C.G.)
0800 Hrs.	Leave Hotel for Sirpur.
0930 Hrs.	Arrive Sirpur, Reception and Hi-Tea
1030 Hrs. to 1230 Hrs.	Visit places of Tourist interest
1300 Hrs.	Lunch - Hosted by Shri Brijmohan Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Government of Chhattisgarh.
1400 Hrs.	Departure from Sirpur.
1600 Hrs.	Arrive Hotel from Sirpur.
1700 Hrs.	Departure for 'Purkhoti Mukangan.'
1730 Hrs. to 1830 Hrs.	Arrive Purkhoti Mukangan and visit.
1830 Hrs. to 2000 Hrs.	Cultural Programme.
2000 Hrs.	Dinner - Hosted by Shri Brijmohan Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Government of Chhattisgarh.

FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2010

ALL DAY	OFFICIAL DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES.
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