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RRM INAUGURATES NCC NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Shri Pallam Raju, Rajya Raksha Mantri in discussions with Senior Officers of the NCC in Delhi

The biannual yearly conference of National Cadet Corps at National level to monitor and coordinate the activities was inaugurated by Dr. MM Pallam Raju, the State Minister for Defence (**Rajya Raksha Mantri**) on 27 Apr 2011 at the NCC Headquarters in New Delhi.

The conference scheduled for two days is being attended by the Heads of NCC of all States. This forum is an ideal platform to formulate the goals, plans and procedures of this premier youth organization. The RRM while praising the work carried out by the NCC so far emphasised on the need to reach out to more and more students to spread the ethos of NCC, ie unity and discipline among them to achieve National Integration. He asked the NCC State Heads to carry out close liaison with State Disaster Management Committee so that the cadets could render useful services during any disaster situations.

The in-house discussion session took up the challenges and moot points concerning training and logistics requisites of the young cadets. These included revamping of NCC curriculum, reaching out to rural areas and private schools of repute, increase in adventure activities etc. Lt Gen PS Bhalla, AVSM, the DGNCC emphasised on the need to provide the best clothing, equipment and facilities to the young cadets.

He also put forward the specific community service programmes and environment causes for which the youth organisation would contribute in a substantial way in the coming months. Talking about the Youth Exchange Programme the general brought out that efforts were on to enhance the scope of the programme.

National Cadet Corps is the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world. This premier organisation presently has about 13 lakhs cadets which are envisaged to increase to a figure of 15 lakhs in next four years. Its units, comprising of **Army, Naval and Air Wings** are spread out in every nooks and corner of the country and provides an ideal common platform to the youth of the country to grow into capable and responsible citizens of the country.