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National Gender Centre in collaboration with **UNICEF**, organized a three-day conference for the officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the other officials serving in the districts implementing the "**Integrated District Approach**" **from 3rd to 5th August, 2011** at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. The main aim of the conference was to share the latest evidence and best practices from the 17 integrated districts, where the GOI-UNICEF, Integrated District Approach is being implemented.

The objectives of the conference were:-

- · Capacity building of State and District Government officials involved with the sustainability and replicability of IDA through sharing of goods practices and innovations from the IDA districts and states.
- · Provide inputs for policy development for the Planning Commission and the State Planning Commissions/Boards.
- Provide inputs for the development of the UNICEF GOI, Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP) for 2012-2017

The total number of participants in the conference were 70 from the following districts:- Medak, Raichur, Purulia, Dibrugarh, Tonk, Vaishali, E Singhbhum, Guna, Shivpuri, Valsad, Krishnagiri, Lalitpur, Koraput, Chandrapur, Latur, Nandurbar & Rajnandgaon.

The states had put up the market stalls in which they shared their work.