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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 53rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference is being held in September 2007 in New Delhi.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference has contributed significantly in enriching democracies in member states by addressing issues of common concern through shared perspective and cooperation. This is an excellent opportunity to the parliamentarians of commonwealth nations to discuss various issues related to the state of democracy, rule of law, good governance and fundamental freedoms in member states which is critical to strengthen the effectiveness of parliamentary democracy.

The Conference, I am confident, will continue to play a dynamic role in strengthening our democratic fabric and promoting the welfare of people.

My best wishes for the success of the Conference.

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