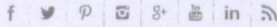


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South Asian Speakers' Summit to release 'Indore declaration'

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Indore: The city is going to shine on world map as host to the two-day South Asian Speakers' Summit under aegis of Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan on theme of 'Achieving Sustainable Development Goals' is going to roll-out from Saturday. The presiding officers of Parliament from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka are attending the summit. On the concluding day on Sunday an 'Indore Declaration' will be released.

Talking to media here on Thursday Mahajan highlighted salient points about the event. The summit is being jointly organised by Parliament of India and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) at

Consecutive eight times MP of Indore, Mahajan said that out of nine Speakers of the member countries, Myanmar and Pakistan's Speakers will not be attending the summit.

Speaker of MP Assembly Sitrasharan Sharma is also being invited. Briefing about the initiatives taken up so far she said "We have devised a Speakers' Research Initiative (SRI), through which certain relevant issues, including climate, change, women empowerment and agriculture are being discussed and a report would be prepared.

Mahajan said that India has, for a long time, been trying to proceed on the path of sustainable development by mainstreaming its core elements into its various developmental policies and programmes.