

Special Envoy's Engagements in New Delhi

Press Release

The Special Envoy of the Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Bimalendra Nidhi called on the President of India, His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee at the Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi this evening. The Deputy Prime Minister handed over to the President of India invitation from the Rt. Hon'ble President of Nepal, Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari to pay a visit to Nepal. The President of India gladly accepted the invitation.

This afternoon, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister had a meeting with the External Affairs Minister of India, Her Excellency Smt. Sushma Swaraj at Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan. During the meeting, the two Leaders discussed about the preparation for the forthcoming high-level visits including the visit of the Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal to India. On development cooperation, both sides stressed on the need of ensuring time bound implementation and completion of the ongoing projects under bilateral cooperation as well as the possibility of identifying new projects for the two countries' mutual benefits.

Home Minister of India, His Excellency Shri Rajnath Singh hosted a luncheon today in the honour of Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister. During the meeting, the two sides discussed a wide range of issues including strengthening border security, control of human trafficking, construction of Nepal Police Academy and enhancing cooperation in security matters.

Earlier this morning, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister participated in a programme organized at the National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi. Senior NDMA officials briefed the DPM on the legal, policy and institutional arrangements made in India for disaster management and shared India's best practices.

DPM Mr. Nidhi is scheduled to meet the Prime Minister of India, His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi tomorrow.

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