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Press Release

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' arrived in New Delhi this afternoon to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister-designate of India, His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi. The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister is accompanied by his daughter Ms. Ganga Dahal, Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Hon. Mr. Padam Giri, Foreign Secretary Ms. Sewa Lamsal and other senior officials of the Government of Nepal.

Upon arrival at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister was received by P. Kumaran, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs of India. The Prime Minister was also welcomed by His Excellency Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India, high-ranking officials from the Ministry of External Affairs, and the officials of the Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi.

In the evening, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister attended the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Council of Ministers held at the Rastrapati Bhavan. While congratulating the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on his third consecutive term as Prime Minister of India, Prime Minister Dahal also had brief bilateral talks. Rt. Hon. Prime Minister extended an invitation to His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi to visit Nepal at the latter's convenience.

After the ceremony, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister attended the banquet hosted by the President of India Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu in honour of the visiting Heads of States and Governments.

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