

## **Press Release**

### *Deputy Prime Minister Calls on the Prime Minister of India*

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 Prime Minister of India, His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi this morning.

During the meeting, the Deputy Prime Minister shared that the implementation of the Constitution accommodating aspirations of all people would be the top priority of the new Government of Nepal.

Stating that the Government is also focused on the pursuit of socio-economic development, the Deputy Prime Minister stressed on the need of continuation and further scaling up of India's cooperation in Nepal's development. He also underscored the need of expediting implementation of the ongoing joint undertakings particularly Hulaki road, cross border railway and Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project as well as identifying new areas of cooperation.

The Prime Minister of India assured that the Government of India would fully support the priorities of the new Government of Nepal and expressed hope that the new Government would be able to steer the country towards greater peace and stability and institutionalization of democracy.

The Prime Minister of India also stated that the Government of India looks forward to the forthcoming visit of the Prime Minister of Nepal to India as well as an early realization of the exchange of visits at the Presidents' level.

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