

70TH INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA-NEPAL PARTNERSHIP

Commitment of US \$ 1 Billion for reconstruction of Nepal and US \$1 Billion Line of Credit.

A multi-layered program comprising of more than 529 completed and ongoing projects at the cost over NRs. 76 billion in almost all key economic sectors based on the priorities of the Government of Nepal.

FLAGSHIP COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Five-storied OPD complex of Bir Hospital (Kathmandu), capacity of 2,500 outpatients
- BPKIHS, Dharan, the largest public-sector hospital-cum-medical college outside Valley
- Manmohan Memorial Polytechnic, Biratnagar
- 807 KMs of the East – West Highway from Mahendranagar to Mechi (Mahendra Rajmarg)
- 22 bridges over Kohalpur-Mahakali section of the East – West highway
- 904 KMs Optical Fibre Cable project along the East – West Highway
- 08 storied National Trauma Centre, capacity of 200 bedded facilities constructed with GoI assistance of NRs. 1,600 million

MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS

- Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at 4 points on the India-Nepal Border. Indian assistance of NRs. 432 billion for Nepal segment
- Cross-Border railway links at five locations on the India-Nepal Border
- 26 KMs long Dakshinakali - Kulekhani road - Govt. of India to provide additional fund of NRs. 49.7 million
- Installation of 2,700 Shallow Tube Well in various districts of Nepal with Govt. of India assistance of NRs. 256 million
- Construction of National Police Academy with GoI assistance of NRs. 8,791.38 million
- Construction of Nepal Bharat Maitri Pashupati Dharmashala, Tilganga, Kathmandu with GoI assistance of NRs. 292 million
- Construction of Nepal Bharat Polytechnic at Hetauda with GoI assistance of NRs. 616.48 million

SMALL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (SDPS)

- Wide ranging infrastructure development and capacity-building projects worth NRs. 50 million
- 254 school/campus projects ongoing or completed
- 45 health related projects ongoing or completed
- Work on 20 roads/4 bridges ongoing or completed
- Since 1994, 582 Ambulances gifted in 73 districts and 114 buses in 27 districts of Nepal. 980 vehicles gifted during election in Nepal in November 2013 to Security Agencies, Election Commission and Nepal Army. 35 vehicles gifted to CIAA, GoN in 2015
- Bicycles gifted to poor dalit girl students in Siraha, Banke, Dhanusha & Sarlahi Districts
- MoU with Nepal Bharat Maitri Sangh for setting up of e-library
- MoUs for construction of school buildings in Kaski, Gulmi, Tanahun, Rautahat, Humla, Darchula & Kathmandu districts
- Fateh Bal Eye Hospital, Nepalgunj, Banke district
- 25 Community buildings in 24 VDCs Sarlahi district

GOI AID IN HEALTH SECTOR

- 1,52,000 cataract surgeries and 4,200 TT Surgeries performed under School Eye Health Care Programme
- Goitre and Iodine Deficiency Control programme since 1973, NRs. 755 million spent
- NRs. 49.4 million during 2014-15 to B.P.Eye Foundation for Ear Surgical and School Ear Health Programmes to serve an estimated 12,500 people in rural districts of Nepal
- NRs. 49.47 million to Healthy Nepal Community based Hospital, Kathmandu for organizing health camps in 9 Terai Districts of Nepal
- NRs. 50 million to Gandhi Global Family Nepal for conducting 30,800 diabetic basic lab test

VISITS/MEETINGS

- State visit to India by Rt. Hon. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal, from 19-24 February 2016
- Visit to India by Hon'ble Mr. Kamal Thapa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, on 10-11 June 2016 to preside over the first Convocation Ceremony of the South Asian University (SAU) in New Delhi
- The third India-Nepal Boundary Working Group (BWG) Meeting in Kathmandu in June 2016
- The first meeting of the Eminent Persons Group for Nepal-India Relations (EPG-NIR) in Kathmandu on 4-5 July 2016

NEPALESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION VISIT

- Study visit to India in July 2016 of a 12-member delegation comprising Members of Parliament and Officials of the Parliamentary Committee for Development, Legislature-Parliament of Nepal

BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT

- India-Nepal Bilateral Trade NRs. 547.52 billion in 2014-15
- 38.3% of total approved FDI in Nepal from India
- USD 1.35 billion Line of Credit for Hydropower, Infrastructure & Irrigation, are progressing well
- Pancheshwar Development Authority (PDA) constituted for implementation of 6,000 MW project, Executive Committee set up and DPR being finalized. Statute of the PDA has been signed
- Power Trade Agreement signed; Import of power from India to Nepal increased to 320 MW. Cross-border transmission infrastructure between Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar being completed, Nepal drawing 80 MW through this line
- MoU on Construction of Petroleum Products Pipeline from Raxaul, India to Amlekhgunj, Nepal and Re-engineering of Amlekhgunj Depot and Allied Facilities signed

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On the occasion of India's 70th Independence Day, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the Indian community and our friends in Nepal.

On this auspicious occasion, we recall the glorious sacrifices by our freedom fighters for India to become free and for our citizens to breathe the fresh air of inclusive democracy, equality and self-reliance.

We take pride in the fact that our people have made rapid strides in our journey for peace, stability and development. We revel in the plurality of our cultures, languages, religions, customs and traditions. Indeed it is our great diversity that has been woven into a single thread of national unity. Our Constitution has enshrined the equality of all our citizens regardless of region, religion, caste or gender.

In our quest for equitable and sustainable economic growth, India will work shoulder to shoulder with its South Asian neighbours, more particularly Nepal, a nation with which we share an ancient tradition of warm and fraternal relations. Bound by the same civilizational values and strong ties of history, geography, culture and economy, our destinies are interlinked.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to convey my greetings to the Indian community living in Nepal, our friends and well-wishers and also to the friendly people of Nepal.

Jai Hind

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15 August, 2016

