Historic Visit of Hon’ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee to Nepal.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of the BP Koirala India-Nepal Foundation

Indo-Nepal Cooperation in Power Sector
Foreword

The visit of the Hon’ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee to Nepal from 02-04 November 2016, marks a watershed in the bilateral relations between our two countries. Our President was received with immense warmth and hospitality throughout his stay in Nepal. He was warmly welcomed by the people of Kathmandu, Janakpur and Pokhara. The presentation of the keys of Kathmandu to the President as well as civic receptions held in Kathmandu and Janakpur marked the warm cordiality and friendship of our relations. The President received standing ovations from the thousands of Gorkha ex-servicemen gathered at a rally in Pokhara.

The current special issue of Saransha not only focuses on the highlights of the President’s visit but also carries a special report on cooperation between India and Nepal in the power sector. With the upgradation of the Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar, Kataiya-Kusaha and Raxaul-Parwanipur Power Transmission Lines, we expect that the supply of electricity from India to Nepal would increase from the current 330-340MWs to at least 500-550 MWs in the near future. The recently announced guidelines on cross-border trade of electricity will also facilitate bilateral cooperation and development of hydropower projects.

This special issue of Saransha also pays tribute to the B.P.Koirala India-Nepal Foundation which has completed 25 years since its inception in December, 2016. Over the years, the Foundation has endeavoured to engage with diverse sections of the Nepalese society across different age-groups in areas of education, research, culture and skill development. In doing so, it has contributed to women’s empowerment, child development and touched on issues of socio-political relevance in Nepal’s society and its people. It is our pleasure that Rt. Hon’ble Speaker Smt. Onsari Gharti Magar attended our 25th Anniversary Celebration as the Chief Guest and congratulated the Foundation for having strengthened people to people ties between India and Nepal.

I am sure that the readers will enjoy going through this special edition of Saransha.

[ Ranjit Rae ]
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The Hon’ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee paid a State visit to Nepal from 2-4 November 2016. This was the first visit of an Indian Head of State to Nepal since 1998. The high-level delegation included the Minister of State for Defense Dr. Subhash Bhamre, Members of Parliament Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita, Shri L. Ganesan, Shri Jagdambika Pal and Shri R. K. Singh and senior officials of Rashtrapati Bhawan and MEA. The Rt. Hon’ble President of Nepal, Vice-President, Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet received President Mukherjee at the airport. During his visit, President Mukherjee held meetings with President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, former President of Nepal, the entire cross section of the political leadership of the country as well as members of the civil society. On 2nd November, Rt. Hon’ble President Smt. Bidya Devi Bhandari hosted a State Banquet. Speaking at the Banquet, President Mukherjee reiterated India’s commitment to further strengthening and expanding ties with Nepal. Underlining the strong cultural and religious ties that unite

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- Hon’ble President
India and Nepal, President Sri Mukherjee visited Pashupatinath Temple on the morning of 3rd November and offered prayers. He announced India’s decision to undertake two small development projects to repair and renovate the Ghats near the Pashupatinath Temple on River Bagmati. At a special Convocation Program organized by Kathmandu University, President Sri Mukherjee was conferred an Honorary Doctorate (D.Litt). Later that day, a civic reception was held at Rashtriya Sabha griha by the Kathmandu Metropolitan City office. During his address at the civic reception, Hon’ble President remarked that the monuments of the city of Kathmandu speak of its grand history, the pride and self-confidence of its people and their resilience in the face of adversity. President Mukherjee later addressed a seminar organized by the Neeti Anusandhan Pratishthan Nepal, Nepal Center for Contemporary Studies and India Foundation and shared his vision for advancing the existing historical and friendly relations between India and Nepal.

President Mukherjee visited Janakpur on 4th November and offered prayers at the Janaki Mandir. Later, he was accorded a civic reception by Janakpur Sub-Metropolitan City. In his address at the Civic reception, President Mukherjee announced India’s assistance to construct two Dharmashalas along the Parikrama Path.

President Sri Mukherjee also visited Pension Paying Office, Pokhara and interacted with 12,000 Nepal Domiciled Gorkha Ex-Servicemen and their family members. The Hon’ble President of India was received by a ‘Khada’ presentation by prominent retired Ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris. Prior to this Dr S Radhakrishnan and Shri N Sanjeeva Reddy, then Hon’ble Presidents of India had addressed Ex-Servicemen...
at Pokhara in Nov 1963 and in Dec 1981 respectively. The event was extremely well received, successful and appreciated by all attendees including the official delegation, as a landmark event towards enhancing the warm relations between India & Nepal, and the special role of the serving and retired persons of the Indian Armed Forces therein. The resounding standing ovation received by the President on his arrival and departure, as also during his speech and subsequent ‘ho ki hoina’, was a testimony to the motivation and espirit-de-corps of our Ex-Servicemen, here in Nepal. The event was hailed by all as historic, especially in view of the fact that the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of India had addressed the Ex-

Servicemen in Nepal after a gap of 35 years.

On conclusion of a highly successful and a historic visit, Hon’ble President recommitted India’s determination to support Nepal in its pursuit of peace, stability and development. In his Departure Statement, President Sri Mukherjee stated that both sides agree that focus should now shift to implementation of ongoing bilateral development and connectivity projects as well as projects for post-earthquake reconstruction of Nepal.
Indo-Nepal Cooperation in Power Sector

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India, through Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL), has also assisted Nepal in preparation of its electricity Master plans in short term (up to 2018-19), in medium term (up to 2021-22) and in long term (up to 2035). Accordingly, a number of high capacity cross-border interconnections are being considered between India and Nepal. These interconnections would be utilized for transfer of power from India to Nepal as well as for transfer of surplus power from Nepal to India.

From 2018-19, Nepal’s power deficiency is expected to be 1000 MW but will have exportable surplus from 2021 till 2035. For 2018-19 during period of power deficiency, New Butwal-Gorakhpur 400 kV transmission line has been proposed in addition to Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar 400 kV line.

Long-term Integrated Transmission Plan has been developed for 4 time frames i.e. 2018-19, 2021-22, 2025 and 2035.

**GOI assistance for Transmission Lines**

During the visit of Nepalese Prime Minister, Dr. Babu Ram Bhattarai to New Delhi on 21st October, 2011 the issue of supply of electricity to Nepal was discussed and thereafter it was decided to upgrade and augment the existing transmission lines.
In 2012, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL), through GoI Grant assistance of Rs 7.79 Crore, successfully implemented the short term augmentation of transmission line Project.

In 2013, GOI approved Rs 29 Crore as grant assistance for mid-term augmentation of the following:

i. Kataiya-Kushaha DC Line New-15 km
ii. Raxaul-Parwanipur DC line (new) 15 km
iii. Tanakpur-Mahendranagar-Transformer upgrading to 50 MVA 2x50 MVA

Work on the Raxaul-Parwanipur and Kataiya-Kusaha lines is going on and both are at an advanced stage of completion. Once completed, an additional 100 MW of power can be imported through them from India.

**Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar transmission line**

Till recently, Nepal imported about 320 MW of electricity from India through four major transmission lines. In February 2016, the Prime Ministers of India and Nepal inaugurated the first high capacity 400kV cross-border line (initially being operated at 132kV) from Muzaffarpur in India to Dhalkebar in Nepal. The Nepal portion of the 400 kV Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar transmission line is being implemented by GoN, under a GoI - LoC of US$ 13.5 million. From 1st January 2017, India has agreed to supply an additional 80 MW electricity through the Dhalkebar-Muzaffarpur cross border transmission line. With this, the total supply of electricity to Nepal from India will rise to about 400 MW.

The Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar line is planned to be charged at 220kV with the commissioning of 220kV Dhalkebar substation in Nepal by March 2017. This will facilitate
additional 150 MW of power transfer to Nepal. This would be followed by commissioning of 400 kV Substation at Dhalkebar (Nepal), which would enable operation of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar 400 kV D/c line at its rated voltage, leading to increase in power transfer to Nepal by 300-400 MW.

Currently the cross-border transmission lines are meant for exporting power to Nepal but can equally be used to import power from Nepal in future. These cross-border transmission lines, on completion, will enhance the transmission capacity up to 1000MW.

Cooperation in Hydropower

Out of Nepal’s potential of 83,000 MW, 44,000 is economically exploitable. 28 Survey licences have been issued to Indian firms for hydropower projects in Nepal with generation capacity of 8249 MW. Major among these are Arun-III (900 MW), Upper Karnali (900MW) and Upper Marsyangadi (600 MW)

The Kosi Agreement was signed between India and Nepal in 1954 (revised in 1966). As the benefits of the Kosi Barrage were limited for Nepal but can equally be used to import power from Nepal in future. These cross-border transmission lines, on completion, will enhance the transmission capacity up to 1000MW. Apart from these, rehabilitation of 15 MW Devighat Hydroelectric Plant was completed in 2011 with the assistance of USD 4 million out of the USD 100 million LoC. The project had been commissioned with Indian assistance in 1983.

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India is also supporting development of 32 MW Rahughat Hydropower Project with approval of USD 67 million through the LoCs of USD 100 million and USD 250 million extended by Exim Bank, India to Government of Nepal.

Guidelines on Cross-border Trade of Electricity

On 5th December 2016, Ministry of Power, Government of India issued guidelines on cross-border trade of electricity. These guidelines have brought about transparency in the rules that would govern power trade between India and Nepal, and facilitate further development of hydel power sector in Nepal.

These guidelines would open the doors for accelerated growth of Nepalese hydel power sector. For the first time, India has loosened control and opened its market for export of power by neighbouring countries.

The policy promotes companies registered in India as well as Nepalese public sector. Promoters can now approach Government of India through the Government of Nepal for fixing price of power.

So far, India has only been selling electricity to its neighbours. The new policy has made exporting power to India easy, transparent, and predictable. Ministry of Power has designated CEA (Central Electricity Authority) as the designated authority for facilitating approvals and laying down the procedure for cross border transaction and electricity trade. Focus would remain on promoting bilateral cooperation in power sector between our two countries.
Development Partnership Wing

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The Development Partnership Wing of the Embassy of India looks after the Indian assistance to Nepal in the field of development as part of the Nepal-India Economic Cooperation Programme. The Government of India has been providing financial assistance since 1951 for 544 large and small development projects completed or being implemented in almost all the districts of Nepal. These development projects, mainly in the sectors of education, health and infrastructure development, have been undertaken in response to local needs and in partnership with the Government of Nepal.
Projects undertaken by Development Partnership Wing

1. Ambassador of India Shri Ranjit Rae visited Mustang and Lo Manthang during September 23-28, 2016. During the visit, he inaugurated 5 projects- constructed with Indian financial assistance in different parts of the district. Ambassador Rae also inspected the under construction projects and discussed ways to complete these projects in a timely fashion with the district officials, contractors and the local stakeholders.

At Tukuche, Kagbeni and Jharkot, 3 Indian grant projects were inaugurated by Ambassador Rae on September 23, 2016. These included construction of a two storied building for Shree Yogendra Higher Secondary School at Tukuche, River Training Works on Kali Gandaki River at Kagbeni and a renovated Community Hall at Jharkot, Muktinath. During the visit, Ambassador also visited historical village of Marpha and site of salt trading market at Tukuche. The locals informed Ambassador that the popular Mustang apple was introduced by the erstwhile Indian Cooperation Mission to the District.

On September 24, 2016, Ambassador inaugurated the Purangaun drinking water supply project at Muktinath. On September 25, 2016, Ambassador Rae reached Lo Manthang and inaugurated newly constructed staff residential building & dining hall for Shree Monchoe Dragkar Theghen Ling Gumpa there. On his way, Ambassador stopped at Chhusang and Tsarang VDCs and interacted with the villagers who apprised him about the living conditions, economic activities and the condition of infrastructure in the region. Ambassador Rae was warmly welcomed at all the places he visited and he was impressed by the cleanliness and resilience shown by the people in braving the harsh geography and weather conditions.

2. On October 18, Shri Gyanveer Singh, Second Secretary signed two Memoranda of Understanding with concerned District Development Committees and local stakeholders for construction of school building for Shree Shivbharti Secondary School in Kapilvastu district and construction of Science block for Mahendra Morang Multiple Campus in Morang district. A total commitment of NR 77.3 million has been made by the Government of India for these two projects with an aim to empower poor and underprivileged, improving education facilities in the Kapilvastu and Morang district.

3. The 1st Meeting of the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) with regard to construction of Pashupati Dharamshala in Kathmandu was held on October 27, 2016 at the project site at Pashupati area, Tilganga, Kathmandu. The meeting was attended by representatives of Pashupati Area Development Trust (PADT); the Consultant, Building Design Authority Pvt. Ltd; the Contractor, Lama-Raman JV; and Shri Gyanveer Singh, Second Secretary (DP) represented the Embassy of India in the aforesaid meeting. The meeting took stock of the work progress and discussed various issues for speedy implementation of the Project.

4. On November 25, Shri Gyanveer Singh, Second Secretary signed Memorandum of Understanding with District Development Committee, Gorkha and local stakeholder for construction of school building for Shree Himalaya Secondary School, Gorkha. The School would be built with the financial assistance of NR 43.3 million provided by the Government of India with an aim to enhance the education infrastructure in the district to improve education facilities in Gorkha district.

5. The 7th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee (PSC) for development of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along the Indo-Nepal border was held at Kathmandu on 15 December 2016. The meeting was co-chaired by Shri Deependra Nath Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of Nepal (GoN) and Smt. Sanjeevanee Kutty, Secretary, Border Management (BM), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. The two sides agreed to facilitate completion of Integrated Check Post at Birgunj at the earliest and take necessary measures to ensure smooth execution of Integrated Check Post at Biratnagar.
1. Fourth Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission

The fourth meeting of the India-Nepal Joint Commission was held in New Delhi on 27 October 2016. The session was co-chaired by the Minister of State for External Affairs, Government for India, Shri M. J. Akbar, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, H.E. Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat.

The two delegations included Foreign Secretary of India, Dr. S. Jaishankar and Foreign Secretary of Nepal, Mr. Shankar Das Bairagi, and other senior officials from the two sides. The meeting of the Joint Commission was preceded by a preparatory meeting at the senior official's level on 26 October 2016. The Joint Commission reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral partnership as well as exchanged views on sub-regional, regional and international issues of mutual interests.

2. First meeting of the Oversight Mechanism

As provided for in the 4th Meeting of the India-Nepal Joint Commission in New Delhi on 26-27 October, 2016, the first meeting of the Oversight Mechanism was held at Kathmandu on 29th November 2016:

The meeting was well attended by officials from the Government of Nepal, Officials from the Embassy of India and various contractors and consultants of various projects. The meeting was jointly led by Ambassador of India to Nepal, Shri Ranjit Rae and Foreign Secretary, Government of Nepal, Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi.

The main issues discussed during the meeting were:
- Cross-border rail projects
- Integrated Check Posts
- Cross border Transmission Lines
- Upper Karnali Project
- Arun III Project
- Pancheshwar Development Authority
- Terai Roads Project
- Mahakali bridges
- Post earthquake reconstruction projects
- Projects under Lines of Credit.

The meeting identified measures to be taken for timely execution of projects and identify any difficulties faced for project implementation. It emphasized on early completion of all bilateral economic and development co-operation projects, which are mostly delayed due to problems of land acquisition, Right of Way, necessary customs clearance, etc. on the Nepalese side.
Political Wing

1. Rt. Hon’ble Prime Minister of Nepal Shri Puspa Kamal Dahal ‘Prachanda’ visited India leading a 17-member delegation to participate at the BRICS-BIMSTEC Outreach Summit in Goa on 15-17 October 2016. The delegation included Foreign Minister Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Foreign Secretary Shanker Das Bairagi, and Secretary at Prime Minister’s Office Tanka Mani Sharma. On the sideline of the event, Prime Minister Prachanda met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and reviewed entire gamut of bilateral issues.

2. The 4th India-Nepal Joint Commission meeting (JCM) was held in New Delhi on 26-27 October. The meeting was co-chaired by Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal, Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat and Mr. M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India. The meeting made a comprehensive review on all aspects of Nepal-India relations under five broad clusters namely political, security and boundary; economic cooperation and infrastructure; trade and transit; power and water resources; culture and education.

4. Free Youth Democratic Front in association with the Embassy of India, organized “Nepal Bharat Maitri Karyakram” in Dhading Besi, Dhading district on 9th December, 2016. At the program, the organization distributed stationaries including 24,000 copies of Notebooks for 1460 students belonging to 14 schools in Dhading district. It also provided one month ration and woolen clothes for 65 students of a primary school for Deaf and Dumb in Dhading district. Mr. P.D. Shering, Counsellor, Indian Embassy was the Chief Guest. Indian Embassy was the Chief Guest.
1. **Celebration of ITEC Day**

The joint celebration of Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Day 2016, along with the 128th Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, was held in Kathmandu on November 11, 2016. The event was graced by Mr. Dhaniram Paudel, Hon’ble Minister for Education of Nepal, as Chief Guest, and by the Ambassador of India to Nepal Shri Ranjit Rae. Vice-Chancellors and Registrar from Tribhuvan University and Kathmandu University, Chairman of UGC of Nepal Prof. Dr. Parasar Prasad Koirala, concerned Joint Secretaries from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education, Principals from CBSE schools in Kathmandu, and large number of ITEC alumni attended the programme. Members from Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) performed at the event. The students of Indian Cultural Centre showcased their skills in Classical Hindustani Vocal Music, Tabla, Bharatanatyam and Nepali folk dances.

2. **Nepalese Customs Officers’ Training at NACEN, Mumbai**

The first batch of Nepalese customs officers’ training has been organized by the Government of India from November 7-11, 2016 at National Academy of Customs Excise and Narcotics (NACEN), Mumbai. The first batch comprised of thirty-four junior level customs officers from the Government of Nepal.
Celebration of 25th Anniversary of the BP Koirala India-Nepal Foundation

Embassy of India, Kathmandu celebrated the 25th Anniversary of B.P Koirala India-Nepal Foundation on 17th December 2016 organizing an event at Rashtriya Sabha Griha, Kathmandu.
The Embassy of India in Nepal and the Nepal-India Foundation have endeavored to promote intellectual discourse and cultural exchange between the two nations.

The 25th anniversary was celebrated with a music festival by the Music Association of Nepal & Sadhana Kala Kendra, exhibited during the celebration. Rt. Hon'ble Speaker of the Nepalese parliament also expressed gratitude to the India-Nepal Foundation. Indian Ambassador to Nepal expressed that the foundation has supported various cultural programs over the years.

More than 500 eminent personalities attended the celebration of the 25th anniversary. It was a vibrant event that showcased the rich cultural heritage of Nepal and India.
MESSAGE

It is a matter of great pride that the B.P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation, which was established in December 1991, is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year. Established in the name of the great statesman, litterateur and intellectual of Nepal Shri Bisheshwar Prasad Koirala, the Foundation is a driver of the strong cultural ties that exist between the people of India and Nepal.

The Kathmandu Secretariat of the Foundation co-located with the Indian Embassy in Nepal has endeavored to promote people-to-people relations between both the countries. Through its activities, the Foundation has encouraged and fostered engagements at multiple levels with extensive cooperation in the fields of academics, literature, art, music, theatre, environment and social development. The programmes, both big and small, have been designed in a manner to reach out to the people throughout the country.

I am happy to know that the Foundation has successfully run ‘Culture Nagari’ a platform to present local culture at different locations in Nepal. The last three programmes in Jomsom, Biratnagar and Pokhara showcased the varied forms of music, dance, poetry and theatre of local communities. Through the series of its Conversations, Voices, Poemandu and Cinemandu programmes, the Foundation has engaged in several literary activities while also encouraging intellectual debate amongst the youth in Nepal. Talk Programmes on socially relevant issues like Federalism, Constitution, Women Empowerment and preservation of Traditional Art Forms have been organised. To take forward the Sister-City twinning arrangements between Kathmandu-Varanasi, danakpur-Ayodhya and Lombini-Bodhgaya, the Foundation continues to play an important role. The Kathmandu-Varanasi Sangitik Sandhya saw a wonderful response from a 700 strong audience to the enthralling musical performances by Nepalese bands and Indian musicians of the Banaras Gharana.

The Ramayana Circuit Art Workshop organized in Janakpur marked the deep rooted historical ties that exist between Janakpur and Ayodhya.

In a recently concluded programme, the Foundation successfully trained nearly 900 women in public speaking skills and radio journalism at Pokhara. The Foundation also supported a project on preservation and promotion of Basketry Skills of Tharu women. An Artist Residency Camp was also concluded in Varanasi which saw participation from eminent Nepalese artists. The Foundation also recently started two new programmes under the banner ‘Kidmandu’ and ‘Heritage Walks’ attempting to reach out to children and young people in Nepal.

The B. P. Koirala India—Nepal Foundation today has emerged as an important pillar of India-Nepal cooperation. I wish the Foundation team good luck as its endeavours to reach out to more and more people across Nepal. I sincerely hope that the Foundation would continue to foster arid promote the cultural ties that so happily exist between the people of India and Nepal.

(Ranjit Rae)
Defence Wing

Visit of Gen Dalbir Singh, Chief of Army Staff, Indian Army to Nepal

Welfare Branch


2. During his visit, the COAS called-on the Rt. Hon’ble President of Nepal Smt. Bidya Devi Bhandari, Rt. Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Puspa Kamal Dahal ‘Prachanda’ and General Rajendra Chhetri, COAS, Nepalese Army. Issues regarding welfare of Bhu Phus in terms of Customs Exemptions, Permission for duty free import of their Two Wheelers, extension of CSD Canteen facilities to ESM in Nepal, additional land for establishment of PPO Butwal and extension of lease of land of PPOs Pokhara, Dharan and DSB Butwal were also discussed, wherein positive responses were received. The COAS also had an informal meeting with a few of our Bhu Puus to gain a firsthand account of various current issues pertaining to welfare of ESM residing in Nepal. He presented a cheque of NRs. 8,00,000/- for procurement of two TATA Magic vehicles for ESMs’ conveyance in Nepal.

3. On 11 Nov 2016, the COAS witnessed ‘Ex SURYA KIRAN – X’ along with the COAS, Nepalese Army. During his address to participants from both the Nations, he stressed upon the importance of mutual learning from each other’s Armies. On return from Saljhendi, the COAS called on Mr Bal Krishna Khand, Defence Minister of Nepal, at Pokhara. Col Man Raj Singh Mann, Defence Attache, accompanied the COAS, during the entire visit.

ECHS BRANCH

Functioning under the Defence Wing, Embassy of India, the ECHS Branch looks after the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). The total number of ECHS beneficiaries registered with the polyclinics as on date is 33,996 and is increasing on daily basis, and total amount of NRs 3.07 Crores has been spent on medical related expenditure in the past year.

The Memorandum of Agreement with three hospitals viz. Manipal Hospital, Pokhara; BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan and College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur have been renewed while others are in the process of extension, as and when due.
Pension Branch

1. During the months of October & November 2016 Seasonal Pension Paying Camps (SPPCs) were conducted at Dang, Palpa, Diktel, Okhaldhunga, Gulmi, Baglung, Taplejung, Ilam and Bhojpur. Pension was also continuously disbursed through the three PPOs. A total of NRs 717 Crores has been distributed in these two months.

2. Government Notification on 7th Central Pay Commission as also Circular from PCDA (P) Allahabad has been received. Simultaneously implementation of 7th CPC Pensions has commenced w.e.f. September 2016 for Civil Pensioners and December 2016 for Defence Pensioners.

RECORD OFFICE

A sum of NRs 3.5 Crores has been distributed to the beneficiaries as Army Group Insurance during September to November 2016. In addition, a sum of NRs 54 Lakhs has been distributed to the beneficiaries during the period as Other than Pension (OTP) payment.
1. **Diwali Mela 2016**
   **29th October 2016, Venue: Amrapali Banquet Hall**
   The Indian Cultural Centre, Embassy of India in Kathmandu organized Diwali Mela 2016 on October 29, 2016 at Amrapali Banquet, Bhatbhateni, Kathmandu. It was a Cultural Evening filled with lots of fun, decoration, music, cultural performance, traditional and experimental foods, games, magic show and gifts. Diwali is one of the well-known Indian festivals, it signifies the renewal of life; it heralds the approach of winter and the beginning of the sowing season. In Nepal this festival is celebrated as Deepawali or Tihar – meaning festival of Lights.
   During Diwali Mela 2016, a cultural performance was put together by Indian Cultural Centre where more than 110 Nepali students trained at ICC performed dance items. In addition, the ICC’s Vocal and Tabla students performed popular Diwali songs, Jugalbandi, Bhajans and popular old Bollywood numbers that kept the audience enthralled. Different fete stalls showcased regional Indian cuisine, experimental foods; traditional handicrafts, clothing, books, beverages, games, magic show etc.
   More flavor was added to the event by children from Maiti Nepal, an NGO working in the upliftment of women. Popular Western Folk Dance troupe from Nepal also put together cultural performances. Children from the age groups of 6-14 participated at the Art Competition.

   **Hon’ble Shri Jiwan Bahadur Shahi, Minister of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Government of Nepal, along with Ambassador Shri Ranjit Rae, jointly inaugurated the function. The function was attended by various dignitaries of Nepal, including resident Ambassadors as well as representatives of Diplomatic missions, government officials, socialites, and Indian community.**

2. **Master Class on Bharatanatyam Dance**
   **18th October, 2016, Venue: ICC**
   Ms. K. Bhavya, Bharatanatyam Dance Teacher at Indian Cultural Centre conducted a Master Class to professional dancers and students of ICC on 18th October 2016 at the ICC premises. She presented an overview of Bharatanatyam Dance styles.
3. The Himalayan Times International Food Festival 2016
November 12, 2016  Venue: Gokarna Forest Resort
Indian Cultural Centre, Embassy of India (Kathmandu) participated at the annual “The Himalayan Times International Food Festival 2016” in collaboration with Hotel Shangri-La Kathmandu. The primary objective was aimed to showcase and promote popular Indian cuisines to foodies from Nepal. Deputy Chief of the Mission Mr. Vinay Kumar participated in the Food Fest and prepared Ajwani Mahi Tikka and Paneer Tiranga. Director of the Indian Cultural Centre Mr. Roshan Lepcha also actively involved in preparing Indian delicacies with Chef Surya Prakash Jyoti.

The members of Indian Women’s Club and Chefs from Hotel Shangri-La showcased their culinary expertise. Other cuisines include Galoti Kebab, BBQ Fruit Kebab, Makai Malai Kebab, Lushni Macchi, Mugh-e-Buransh, etc. In order to make the event more meaningful, the members of the Indian Women’s Club of Embassy of India in Kathmandu showcased their culinary expertise offering exotic Chaats, Rabri and mouthwatering Jalebi.

Thousands of people thronged at the Fest enjoyed Indian dishes. The event was held at the lush green golf course of Gokarna Forest Resort on November 12, 2016.

4. A talk program to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Ambedkar
November 25, 2016  Venue: Hotel Shangri-La
The Embassy of India, Kathmandu, in association with BP Koirala India-Nepal Foundation [BPKF] and the Indian Cultural Centre [ICC], organized a talk program on ‘The Indian Constitution’ on 25th November 2016 at Shangrila Hotel, Lazimpat to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
Mr. Ajay Shankar Nayak graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker.

The talk program witnessed more than 165 participants representing all walks of life including cultural experts, politicians, bureaucrats, scholars, academicians, lawyers, social organizations and media persons. To mark this important and historic event, well known Nepalese speakers/constitutional experts Rt. Justice Shri Girish Chandra Lal, Prof. Surya Dhungel and Shri Nischalnath Pandey; and the Indian Ambassador to Nepal Shri Ranjit Rae shared their thoughts and delivered speeches on key features of the Indian Constitution and its correlation with other constitutions from the world. The speakers also shed lights on far-sightedness and contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

5. Suranjali
December 09, 2016, Venue: Nepal Music School
The Indian Cultural Centre in association with Samir Sangeet Samaj proposes to put together a Classical Hindustani Vocal Music Concert “Suraanjali” based on Dhrupad Dhamar style of singing. Dhrupad is accepted to be the oldest existing form of North Indian classical music.

Renowned Nepali Tabla player Manoj Gautam and a celebrated Dhrupad singer Bishnu Prasad Acharya performed as Guest artistes along with the students of ICC who performed Sitar and Tabla jugalbandi. The event was organized at the auditorium of Nepal Music Centre (Nepal Sangeet Vidyalya), Pingalasthan on December 09, 2016.
1. Launching of the Book “Gandhi’s Outstanding Leadership” written by Ambassador P. Alan Nazareth

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Hon’ble Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Bimalendra Nidhi launched the Nepalese edition of the book, “Gandhi’s Outstanding Leadership” written by former Indian Ambassador Sri P. Alan Nazareth on 2nd October 2016. The book release program was attended by Nepalese writers, artists, intellectuals and media persons.

Speaking at the program, Ambassador Nazarath spoke about his book and how it captures the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India. Hon’ble Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Bimlendra Nidhi, Chief Guest at the event, spoke about the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi’s teachings to modern day Nepal also. He stressed on how the principle of ahimsa had the power to bring stability in administration and society of a country.

Ambassador of India to Nepal, Sri Ranjit Rae jointly released the book along with Home Minister Nidhi. Also displayed at the program was a photographic exhibition of some rare photographs from the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. Screening of the movie ‘Sardar’ in 28th series of ‘Cinemandu’

As part of the ‘Cinemandu’ series, BPKF featured the film ‘Sardar’ on 28th October 2016 at Nepal-Bharat Library to commemorate 141st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The film titled ‘Sardar’ is a 1993 Indian biopic on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, one of India’s greatest freedom fighters, directed by Ketan Mehta and written by noted playwright Vijay Tendulkar.
4. **Heritage walk with Mr. Kiran Chitrakar**

BPKF organized the first in series of ‘Heritage Walk’ at Kathmandu Durbar Square on 12th November 2016 with renowned Nepalese photographer, Mr. Kiran Chitrakar. Both Indian and Nepalese nationals joined the walk led by Mr. Chitrakar. The participants explored the location gaining historical information about the place. More than twenty people joined the walk. The one hour walk ended with a visit to Mr. Chitrakar’s gallery where the participants could see the collection of some very old photographs of Kathmandu Durbar Square.

3. **Launch of Sri Jawed Ashraf’s book ‘A Day in the Life of Kathmandu’**

The famous Coffee Table Book ‘A Day in the Life of Kathmandu’, a compilation of photographs by Shri Jawed Ashraf, was launched by Hon’ble Foreign Minister Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat and Ambassador Sri Ranjit Rae on 24th October 2016. Around 200 persons from all walks of life attended this book release ceremony.

The book is a dedication to the survivors of the earthquake that hit Nepal in April, 2015. The book was conceived by Sri Ashraf after the earthquake as a tribute to the city and the people of Kathmandu.
5. **141st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel celebrated at Nepal Bharat Library**

Embassy of India celebrated 141st Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by organizing a Screening of a Documentary of Sardar Patel’s life and a talk programme on November 16, 2016 at Nepal-Bharat Library, Kathmandu. Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Hachhethu, a renowned political analyst and Professor of Political Science in Tribhuvan University was the key-note speaker at the event.

The Documentary showed the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in laying the foundation of an independent and unified India. It also threw light on Sardar Patel’s journey of life. Professor (Dr.) Krishna Hachhethu talked about the outstanding contribution made by Sardar Patel in State building and Governance building in India.

In his concluding remarks, Ambassador Shri Ranjit Rae talked about the contribution of Sardar Patel in Governance building, especially in the development of Indian bureaucracy to its present stage.

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Consular Wing

1. The facility for issuing OCI Cards to persons of Indian Origin has been launched during October 2016. Earlier only PIO Cards were being issued from the Consular Division, Embassy of India, Kathmandu. Now, with this facility the fresh OCI cards are being issued and old PIO Cards are being converted into OCI Cards.

2. Registration Camp for Indian Nationals was held at University College of Medical Sciences, Bhairwah; Lumbini Medical College, Palpa; and Butwal from 12.11.2016 to 15.11.2016 to register Indian students and teachers studying/working in the above mentioned colleges. Besides, Indian citizens working and staying at Bhairwah, Palpa, and Butwal were also registered. The Registration Camp was necessitated because the Indian Nationals were facing problems like opening of bank account etc. in the absence of Registration Certificate from Indian Embassy, Kathmandu. Overall, around 750 Indian Nationals were registered during the camp held at the above places.
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मन्दिर नजिकको बागमती नदीमा अवस्थित दुईबाटा घाटहरूको सममत एवं विशेष दृष्टिकोण गाँव भारतीय दुईबाटा साना आयोजनामा काम गर्न निर्णयक घोषणा गर्नेछ। काठमाडौं विश्वविद्यालयमा आयोजना गरिएको एक विषयवाध्य दिवाली समारोहमा राष्ट्रपति श्री मुख्तीलाई विश्वविद्यालयमा उपाधि प्रदान गरिएको थियो। सोही दिन राष्ट्रपति श्रीलालको महानगरपालिकाको राष्ट्रपति मुख्तीलाई नागरिक अभिनन्दन कार्यक्रमको पाँच आयोजना गरेको थियो। उक्त कार्यक्रमको समापन गर्दै राष्ट्रपति मुख्तीलाई शहरमा रहेका स्मारकहरूले काठमाडौंको विशेष इतिहासको वर्णन गर्न तथा यहाँका जनताको गौरव र आत्मविश्वास र उनीहरूको अपेक्षा परिस्थितिवाचक उद्देश्यको शामिलको वारेमा पाँच टिप स्वीकार गर्नेछ। राष्ट्रपति मुख्तीलाई निजी अनुभवात्मक प्रतिष्ठान नेपाल, नेपाल सेंटर फर रेस्टरेंटरी स्ट्रीडिंग र इंटरनेशनल फाउंडेशनल आयोजना गरेको सेमिनारमा पाँच सम्मानको गर्नेछ र भारत र नेपालको ऐतिहासिक तथा भित्तितापूर्ण समय काल पूर्व का अगाडि बढाउन आफ्नो वृद्धिको लागि गर्नेछ।

राष्ट्रपति मुख्तीले ९२ कालक्रम जनकपुरको भ्रमण गरी जानकी मन्दिरमा प्रारंभ गरेको थियो। जनकपुर उपमहानगरपालिकाको उद्घाटन नागरिक अभिनन्दन प्रदान गर्ने थियो। उक्त नागरिक अभिनन्दन कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न र राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न राष्ट्रपति कार्यक्रमको सम्मान गर्न
राष्ट्रपति मुख्यमन्त्रीले दुईबटा धर्मशाला र परिक्रमापथ निमाण गर्ने भारतले सहयोग गर्ने घोषणा गर्नुभयो ।

राष्ट्रपति श्री मुख्यमन्त्रीले पोखराको पेनसन कार्यालयको पनि भ्रमण गर्नुभयो 7,9,000 भूतपूर्व गर्नन्छ नै। र उनीहुँदै परिवारसँग अन्तर्यात्मक घोषणा गर्नुभयो । भूतपूर्व नै। जीवनको दरमा र राष्ट्रपति मुख्यमन्त्री । खादी ज्यादा गरी व्यवस्था गरिएको थिए । यो नयाँ पहिला समानानीय भारतीय पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डा. एस. राधाकृष्णन र श्री एन सर्वजय रेड्डीले भूतपूर्व नै। जीवनको २३ भाषाः सन् १९६३ सम्बन्ध र १९६९ डिसेम्बरमा समानानीय नै। पहिला गर्नुभयो । उक्त

कार्यक्रमलाई भव्यरूपमा स्वागत गरिएको थियो जसलाई राष्ट्रीयकरण प्रतिनिधि लगायतका सहभागिताहरूले भारत र नेपालबीचको न्यानो सम्बन्ध अगाडि वढाउने कोनसेप्टियाको रूपमा प्रसारित गर्नुभएको थियो । उहाँहरूले भारतीय सशस्त्र वस्त्रा सेवा गरिएका र अवकाश प्राप्त व्यक्तिहरूको विशेष भूमिकाको पनि प्रशस्ता गर्नुभएकर। उक्त कार्यक्रम, विशेष गरी भारतीय सशस्त्र वस्त्रा बलका कमाइले नेपालको भूतपूर्व नै। जीवनको ३५ वर्षको अन्तरालपछि गरिएको सम्बन्ध नै। दिसेम्बरले एक ऐतिहासिक रज्जु भएको भ्याखन प्रशस्ता गर्नुभएको राष्ट्रपतिको आगमन। बिहार साथै उहाँको मन्त्री लगायतका क्रममा देखाइएको आलिया सम्बन्धले नेपालको भूतपूर्व नै। जीवनको मनोबन्ध उजागर गरिएको छ।

एक सफल एवं ऐतिहासिक भ्रमणको निष्कर्षमा सम्मानीय राष्ट्रपतिले नेपालको शान्ति, स्वच्छन्द र विकासको लागि समयक गर्ने भारतीय प्रतिवेदना यसै गर्नुभएको भएको अल्पम वज्रविभा राष्ट्रपति श्री मुख्यमन्त्रीले दुईपक्षले क्रीडाको प्रमाणविवाह र आयोजनाहरूको कार्यान्वयन र भूमिका पश्चातको पूर्तिनिमाण जस्ता कुरामा ध्यान केन्द्रित गर्नुपनिमा जोड दिनुभयो।
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विद्युत क्षेत्रमा वर्ष सहित नेपाल र भारतबीच विद्युत क्षेत्रमा सहकार्य हुदैभएको छ।
वित्त धेरै वर्ष अधिकांश नेपाल र भारतको विवृत्त क्षेत्रमा महत्वपूर्ण हुनेछ तथा अब यसको लागि विभिन्न अभियान गरी दिइएको हुन्छ। जेएससी र नेपालबंधी नेपाल र भारतको विवृत्तको सहयोग सम्बन्धमा विषयहरू खलफल गर्ने उपत्यकालीन समयमा हुन्छ। नयाँदिली र काठमाडौंको नयाँ सितारा बैठक पालिकालाई भिक्षुका छै। हे दुनि देशहरूको सरकारी चौथो बैठक आयोजना गर्न उपयुक्त भित्ति तय गरेको लागि र विषयहरूको आपसी खलफल भइरहेको हुन्छ।

भारतको विवृत्त प्राधिकरण पाबोजन करिएको अब इंडिया लिमिटेड (पीजीआईएल) ले नेपालको विवृत्त गुरुवास्तुनामा अल्पकालीन (२०१९-१९), मध्यकालीन (२०२१-२२) र दीर्घकालीन (२०३१, सम्म) योजना समाप्त पनि महत्त्वपूर्ण भएको छ। सोहीवन्नु, उच्च अवलोकनका लागि इंटरनेटको खुलफल पनि भारत र नेपालको वित्त र व्यवस्था विभागीय सहयोग रहेको छ। यी इटरकेटनको खलफल भारतवात नेपालबंधी विवृत्त प्रशासन गर्न तथा नेपालबंधी विवृत्त लागि उपयोगी हुनेछ।

२०१८-१९, बाट नेपालमा १०३२ मेघाबाट विवृत्त अभि नेपालमा भएको पनि २०२१ देखि २०३५ सम्म निर्माणमुक्त विवृत्त बन्द गरिएको छ। अभि नेपालमा २०१८-१९ भएको अवधियमा ४०० केमी को मुख्यपुलमका बिम्बिरस्मको प्रशासन नाइनको अलावा अरू नयाँ ४०० केमीको बुद्धिमत्ता-गोरखपुर प्रशासन नाइनको प्रस्ताव गरिएका छ।

२०१८-१९, २०२१-२२, २०२५ र २०३५ गरी ४ चरणमा दीर्घकालीन एकीकृत प्रशासन नाइनको कियो भएको छ।
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नेपालका तत्कालीन प्रधानमन्त्री डा. बाबुराम भट्टयाइले २९ अक्टूबर २०११ मा गर्नुभएको भारत भ्रमणका क्रममा नेपालको जनविवृत आपूर्ति गर्ने विषयमा छलफल भएको र सो पंचव विषयहरू प्रशारण लाइनको स्तरीण्ती तथा रूपमा अभिवृद्धि गरिएको छ र निर्माण गरिएको छ।

पाबर ग्रिड कमर्शियल अफ्द होंड्रा लिमिटेडले २०१२ मा भारत सरकारको नेस. ७५६ करोड लागतमा अपकलिन प्रशारण लाइन विस्तार परियोजना सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न गरियो।

२०१३ मा भारत सरकारले तपाइलका मध्यकालिन परियोजना विस्तारको लागि ७९ करोड अनुरुप सहयोग स्वीकृत गरिएको हुन ।

क. कट्टेया-कुशाह ढीसी लाइन नयाँ- १५ किमि

ब. रम्सील-परवानीपुर ढीसी लाइन (नयाँ) १५ किमि

ग. टनकपुर-महेन्द्रनगर- ५० एमबीए २ ओटा ट्रांसफॉर्मर स्तरीण्ती

रम्सील-परवानीपुर र कट्टेया-कुशाह लाइनमा कार्य सुचारु छ र भने दुवेमा कार्य समाप्त हुने चरणमा छैन। सम्पन्न भएपछि भारतवाट धेरै १०० मेघावाट विस्त्र आपूर्ति गरी सकिने छ।
মুজফরপুরপুর ঢাকবস্তামুর প্রশাসন লাইন

হালসমা চার মুখ প্রাগায় লাইনমাফিক নেপালে ৩২০ মেঘাবাট বিভুত ভারতবাট আমাট গারের ছ। ২০১৬ কো ফরব্রীচাল নেপাল ত ভারতের প্রধানমন্ত্রী ভারতের মুজফরপুরপুর ঢাকবস্তামুর প্রশাসন ৪০০ কো, উল্লেখ হয় কোমপ্লেক্স পিলিও সিম্যাটিক ইলাইন উন্নয়ন গারের ছ। সামগ্রী যো ১৩২ কোমিয়া সুচার থাকিয়ো মুজফরপুরপুর ঢাকবস্তামুর প্রশাসন ৪০০ কোমিয়া নেপালতলকে প্রশাসন লাইন নেপাল সরকারকে ভারত সরকারকে আমেরিকা ইত্ব ১৩.২ মিলিয়ন উন্নয়ন বৈষ সহযোগিতা কার্যন্য গারের ছ। ২০১৭ জনুয়ারি ৯ দিন ভারত লাইন তা ৮০ মেঘাবাট বিভুত ঢাকবস্তামুর সিম্যাটিক ইলাইন উন্নয়ন ভারত সরকারের আপূর্ব গারের ছ। যো সিলিভেন ভারতের নেপালচার প্রাগায় গান কুল বিশুত আপূর্ব ৪০০ মেঘাবাট ভালো ছ।

জলবিদ্যুতমার সহকার্য

নেপালকের সম্প্রচার ৮৩০০ মেঘাবাট কমিয়ামেয়ে ৪৪ হজার মেঘাবাট আচ্ছাদনের উন্নয়ন ছ। নেপাল মূল কর্মকর্তা জলবিদ্যুত পরিযোজনাকে লাইগ ২৮ আর ভারতের প্রশাসন ইন্ডিয়া ইজারত প্রাপ্ত গারের ছ। তী মার্চ ৯ মেঘাবাট অর্থ ত্যহ, ৯০০ মেঘাবাটকে কার্য তে৪২০ মেঘাবাটকে মান্যকারণের মস্তানী প্রশাসন গারের ছ।

নেপাল এবং ভারতব্রী কোমিয়া ১৯৫৪ (১৯৫২ মার্চ পরিযোজনার) গোয়া গোথর কোমিয়া মালঙ্গকো ভারতের নেপালের মাত্র প্রযোজনাকে লাইগ ২৫ মেঘাবাটকে নিশ্চিত জলবিদ্যুত পরিযোজনা নির্মাণ গারের ছ।

১৯৫৯ হো হস্তাক্ষর (১৯৫৪ মার্চ পরিযোজনার) গোড়ার কমিয়ানাটনুর ভারতের পরিচালন মুখ নরম নেপাল (নেপালতলকে) ৫৫ মেঘাবাটকে বিশিষ্ট নির্মাণ গোয়া নেপাল সরকারলাই হস্তাক্ষর গারের ছ।

১৯৯৬ কো মহামারী স্থানগতসারকে পঞ্চবন্দ হুদুনিয়া পরিযোজনাকে জোগ কমিয়া ৫৬০০ মেঘাবাট ২ মান নেপালমালো ১ লাখ ৩০ হজার হেক্টর তথা ভারতলাই ২ লাখ ৪০ হজার হেক্টর জোগ নির্মাণ সচাল সুবিধা প্রণালো গান সক্ষম। পঞ্চবন্দ বিকাস পরিযোজনা নির্মাণকে বিদান্ন সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৪ ছা হস্তাক্ষর গারের ছ।

সাপকো-সুনকো হুদুনিয়া পরিযোজনালো (ক) তোরীমা ২৯৬ মিটার অকো বাঁধ নির্মাণ, (খ) টলো তেলাট সিমিয়াকে লাইগ নীরো বাংলার, (গ) সুনকোশিমা ডাইবার্জন সরকার, (চ) সুনকোশিমার পানীয় কম্বল নিদামা প্রামাণ ৯৬ চিকে লামার নার, (ড) কম্বলা বাংলার, ছ নেপাল সিমিয়াকে লাইগ কম্বলাকে টলো ভাঙ্গার বাঁধ নির্মাণ গোয়া পরিযোজনায় গারের ছ।

যে পরিযোজনালো ৪৬৮৯ মেঘাবাট জলবিদ্যুত উন্নয়ন গানকে সাথেভাবত গোপাল হেক্টর তথা নেপাললাই লাখ হেক্টর জোগআল সুবিধা প্রণালো গান সক্ষম।

যো ব্রেক, ২০১১ রামকর ডল ৪৫০ মিলিয়ন উন্নয়ন কমনমূখ ৪ মিলিয়ন ডলার ৫৫ মেঘাবাট কমিয়া প্রামাণকে তেলাট জলবিদ্যুত গৃহকে পুনর্নির্মাণ সম্পাদন গারের ছ। যে পরিযোজনালো ভারতীয় সহযোগিতা ১৯৮৩ ছা মুর গারের ছো।

নেপালতলকে প্রশাসন সরকারলাই সহযোগিতা কোম্পন জলবিদ্যুত প্রণালো গারের ছ। আমেরিকার ডল ১৫০ মিলিয়ন র প্রামাণমূখ ৬৭ মিলিয়ন ডলার ৫২ মেঘাবাট কমিয়া প্রামাণকে সহযোগিতা জলবিদ্যুত পরিযোজনালো লাইগ স্ববিধা গোয়া ভারতের নেপালতলকে জলবিদ্যুত বিকাসলো সহযোগিতা গারের ছ।
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भारत सरकारको उर्जा मन्त्रालयले ५ डिसेम्बर २०१६ मा सिमापार विद्युत व्यापार निर्देशिका जारी गरेको छ। यस निर्देशिकाको स्नेह, र भारतीय र नेपाली सरकारको बीच चर्चा हुनेका सन्धि र परामर्श गराउने काम गरेको छ। यसले नेपालमा जलविद्युतको आगामी विकासमा समेत सहयोग पुनः दिनेछ।

नेपाली जलविद्युत क्षेत्रको शीघ्र विकासमा यो निर्देशिका कोषेदुगा साबित हुनेछ। भारतले पहिलो पटक नियन्त्रण खुल्लो गरी विद्युत्को देशबाट उर्जा निर्यात गरेको बजार खुलाएको हो।

यस नीतिले भारतमा र नेपालका तर्फबाट सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रका कम्पनीलाई प्रबन्धन गरेको छ। अव प्रबन्धको विद्युत मूल्य निर्धारणको लागि नेपाल सरकारमाफित भारत सरकारलाई अवस्थापन गराउनु पर्दछ।

हालसम्म भारतले उसको विद्युप्राप्ति हुनालाई मात्र विद्युत विद्युत विक्री गरिएको गर्ने नीतिले भारतमा समेत सन्दर्भ र नेपाली सरकारको बीच चर्चा हुनेका सन्धि र परामर्श गराउने आधार खुलाएको छ। उर्जा मन्त्रालयले केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकृतलाई सिमापार विद्युत कारोबार तथा व्यापार सहजकरणको प्राधिकृत दिएको छ। दुई देशबीच उर्जा क्षेत्रमा आपसी सहकार्य अभियुक्ति गरेको प्रयास जारी रहेको छ।
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