

■ **India, Bangladesh Agree to Collaborate in New Areas of Cooperation**

India and Bangladesh have agreed to collaborate in new areas of cooperation, such as, environment, climate change, cyber security, information and communication technology, space technology, green energy and blue economy. The two sides have signed a number of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) including one related to the Common Border River Koshiyara that will help Bangladesh to address its irrigation needs and facilitate water projects for South Assam. The agreements were reached upon during the recently concluded State Visit to India by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh Ms Sheikh Hasina. During her meeting with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the two leaders discussed the entire gamut of bilateral cooperation, including political and security cooperation, defence, border management, trade and connectivity, water resources, power and energy, development cooperation, cultural and people-to-people links.