

■ India and Nepal to Foster Infrastructure Development, Connectivity and People-to-People Ties

PM Shri Narendra Modi and PM of Nepal Shri Pushpa Kamal Dahal had bilateral talks in Hyderabad House in New Delhi on June 1 where seven important MOUs in various sectors were signed between



two neighbours. Both the Prime Ministers jointly inaugurated the integrated check posts at Rupaidiha in India and Nepalgunj in Nepal, built with India's assistance. The two leaders also unveiled the integrated check posts at Sunauli in India and Bhairahawa in Nepal. They jointly unveiled the e-plaque of the Kurtha-Bijalpura section of the Railway. Both leaders jointly flag off the Indian Railway cargo train from Bathnaha in Bihar to Nepal Custom yard. PM Modi and his Nepalese counterpart Dahal jointly set into motion the Gorakhpur-New Butwal substation 400 KV cross-border transmission line being built by a JV of PGCIL and NEA. The two leaders laid the foundation stone of Phase II of the Motihari-Amiekhgunj Oil Pipeline between India and Nepal, extending up to Chitwan in Nepal. The exchange of seven agreements between India and Nepal will foster infrastructure development, connectivity and people-to-people ties.