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Presentation of Letters of Credence by H.E. Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma

His Excellency Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to the Republic of India presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind, President of the Republic of India amid a special ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi today.

Following the presentation of credentials, Ambassador Dr. Sharma paid a courtesy call on His Excellency the President of India. On the occasion, Ambassador Dr. Sharma conveyed warm greetings and best wishes from Rt. Hon. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President, and Rt. Hon. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal, to His Excellency the President of India for his personal health and happiness as well as for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of India.

While highlighting the age-old relations, H.E. the Ambassador thanked the Government and people of India for the continued support in various sectors, including connectivity, defence, post-earthquake rescue, relief and reconstruction. Ambassador Dr. Sharma appreciated the assistance provided by India to fight against covid-19 pandemic and other aspects of socio-economic development of the country. Recalling the recent visit of Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba, the Ambassador stated that the visit has generated a fresh energy to work in the entire areas of Nepal-India relations and expressed his desire to work with the government of India in the days to come.

On the occasion, while extending a warm welcome to India, the President congratulated Ambassador Dr. Sharma on his appointment as Ambassador of Nepal to India and wished him all success for taking the centuries old Nepal-India relations ahead. The President recalled Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba's recent visit to India and its contribution to further strengthen the bilateral relations. The President stated that Nepal is a priority country to India and attaches deep value to its relation with Nepal. Referring to the Indian cooperation in the socio-economic sectors, including in construction of schools, hospitals, roads, railways, he emphasized cooperation on power sector, power trades as well as on physical, digital and financial connectivity between the two countries.

President Shri Kovind conveyed his greetings and best wishes to Rt. Hon. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal.