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The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' paid a courtesy call on President of India Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the Rastrapati Bhavan in New Delhi today. Besides historical relations existing between Nepal and India, matters of mutual interest including trade, investment and religious tourism were discussed on the occasion. The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister also conveyed the warm regards and best wishes of the Rt. Hon. President of Nepal to H.E. the President of India.

Also today, Union Minister of India H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar paid a courtesy call on the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. During the call on, discussions were held on continuing to work together to enhance mutually beneficial cooperation in areas such as trade, investment, energy/hydropower, infrastructure and agriculture, among others. Recalling the meeting with the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi the previous day, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister underscored the need to hold regular meetings of all existing bilateral mechanisms so as to implement the past agreements and understandings.

Later in the afternoon, a delegation of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) led by its President Dr. Anish Shah called on the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. Positive discussions were held on expanding Nepal-India trade and enhancing Indian investment in Nepal's priority sectors.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister also visited the Embassy and received a briefing from H.E. Shankar Prasad Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India and the officials of the Embassy of Nepal.

Upon completion of his official visit to India, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister left for Kathmandu this afternoon. Additional Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs of India, Mr. P. Kumaran, Ambassador of Nepal to India H.E. Shankar Prasad Sharma and the high-ranking officials from the Ministry of External Affairs and the officials of the Embassy bade farewell to the Rt. Hon Prime Minister at the airport.

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