

NITI Aayogteam holds discussions with Uttar Pradesh delegation

NITI Aayogteam held detailed discussions on central assistance to Uttar Pradesh with a delegation led by the State Health Minister, Shri SidharthNath Singh in the capital today. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Rajiv Kumar and CEO, NITI Aayog.

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Fire Incident Onboard Modu Sagar Bhushan

Five people were killed and 7 injured today, in an unfortunate fire incident onboard Sagar Bhushan , an oil rig of ONGC, undergoing repairs at Cochin Shipyard. The Chairman and Managing Director of Cochin Shipyard has announced an immediate ex gratia of Rs 10 lakhs for the families of the deceased.

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President of India to Visit Uttar Pradesh Tomorrow

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, will visit Uttar Pradesh tomorrow (February 14, 2018) to inaugurate the international conference 'Agricon 2018' and 'Agriexpo 2018' at Chandrashekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology (CSAUT), Kanpur.

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[Participants of the Youth Fest-2018 Call on the President](#)

Participants of the Youth Fest-2018, called on the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (February 13, 2018).

Speaking on the occasion, the President noted that this is the first ever National Youth Fest organised by the Indian Red Cross Society.

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[News story: Defence Minister presents Nepalese President with Gurkha Annual Report](#)

The Minister for the Armed Forces – who served with the Queen’s Gurkha Engineers himself – handed the document, which provides an update on the state of the Brigade and their work, to the Right Honourable Bidya Devi Bhandari on Monday.

It shows that the Brigade currently boasts more numbers than ever before, and this year commemorated Gurkha troops reaching the summit of Everest for the first time in their history.

His visit coincided with the completion of local, provincial and parliamentary elections under a new constitution, helping to secure a more peaceful, united and democratic Nepal.

Minister for the Armed Forces, Mark Lancaster, said:

Britain has long supported Nepal’s stability and prosperity, and I am delighted to be here at such a pivotal moment in its history. I look forward to continuing the strong bond between our nations, which is underpinned by the magnificent work of our Gurkha troops.

For more than 200 years, Gurkhas have been an integral part of the British Armed Forces – fighting in the First and Second World Wars, the Falklands, Afghanistan and Iraq and winning 13 Victoria Crosses, the highest British award for gallantry.

They were also among the first on the scene when Nepal was hit by a devastating 7.8 earthquake in 2015, helping to rebuild communities and provide aid to those left homeless.

As well as President Bhandari, the Minister also met Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba, Defence Minister Bhimsen Das Pradhan, and other senior military and political figures to strengthen defence and bilateral ties.