

Nepali PM visit to India

Why in news?

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Recently Nepali Prime minister arrived India on a four-day visit, this will revive bilateral ties with India.

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What are the highlights of the first day meet?

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- **Governance** - Nepal expressed its hope to implement amendments to the constitution in future.

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- Flood management and irrigation projects were a point of focus in the talks between the two countries

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- Both nations signed eight pacts, including on cooperation in countering drug trafficking.

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- **Security** - Emphasis on closer cooperation between the two countries security and defence forces to prevent any misuse of their open border was made.

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- Nepal was clear that under no circumstances it would allow its territory to be used against India.

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- No discussions were made on Doklam issues.

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- **Infrastructure** -India and Nepal jointly inaugurated the Kataiya-Kusaha and Raxaul-Parwanipur cross border power transmission lines.

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- Agreements on development of the Ramayana and Buddhist tourism circuits through better connectivity was made.

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- **Trade Cooperation** - Both sides also exchanged views on regional and

sub-regional cooperation using BIMSTEC and BBIN and create a "win-win" situation in various areas.

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