

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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OUTCOME OF FOREIGN VISITS BY PRIME MINISTER

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Prime Minister has undertaken visits to several countries during June-July 2026;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) the details of key outcomes and concrete achievements from the recent visits to Seychelles, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand during June-July 2026, country-wise; and
- (d) the details of specific agreements which were signed in defence, maritime security, trade, blue economy, critical minerals and climate cooperation that directly benefit India's strategic and economic interests, country-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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- (a) & (b) The details of foreign visit of Prime Minister during June-July 2026 are attached at Annexure-A.
- (c) & (d) Country-wise details of key outcomes, concrete achievements and the agreements signed in various sectors, including defence, maritime security, trade, blue economy, critical minerals and climate cooperation, during visits of Prime Minister to France, Slovakia, Seychelles, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand during June-July 2026 are attached at Annexure-B

Foreign visits of Prime Minister during June-July 2026 (as on 17.07.2026)

Sl. No.	Country	Dates of the visit
1.	France and Slovakia	13 th to 18 th June 2026
2.	Seychelles	27 th to 29 th June 2026
3.	Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand	06 th to 11 th July 2026

Annexure-B

Country	The details of key outcomes, concrete achievements and the agreements signed including in defence, maritime security, trade, blue economy, critical minerals and climate cooperation that directly benefit India's strategic and economic interests
France (13th to 14th and 16th to 18th June 2026)	a) Adoption of India-France Innovation Roadmap 2030 b) Creation of a Joint India-France AI Working Group focused on AI governance c) Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of a National Centre of Excellence for Skilling in Aeronautics and Allied Sectors at NSTI, Kanpur d) Expanded possibilities for using India's real-time payment system-Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-in France e) Incubation of an additional 10 Indian startups at Station F. f) Establishment of a Centre of Digital Sciences between Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Institut National de Recherche en Sciences et Technologies du Numérique (INRIA) g) Establishment of an ICCR India Chair on "AI, Innovation and Culture" at Universite Paris-Saclay h) Letter of Intent between Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Health Data Hub of France i) Setting up of a High-level Mechanism for realizing the goal of doubling bilateral trade in the next five years. j) Institution of an Economic Security Dialogue k) Declaration of Intent on Cooperation on Railway and High-speed Railway Development in India. l) General Security Agreement on the Exchange and Protection of Classified Information m) Letter of Intent between ISRO and CNES concerning cooperation in the field of microgravity research and human space exploration
Slovakia (14th to 16th June 2026)	a) Elevation of the bilateral relationship to a Comprehensive Partnership b) A total of 11 MOUs/LOIs were signed in the field of mobility, defence, digital technology, quantum communication, audio-visual, tourism cooperation and higher education, including a first ever India Chair in Artificial Intelligence at the Technical University of Kosice.

	c) Establishment of a Joint Working Group on counter terrorism d) Establishment of a Consular Dialogue. e) Following the visit, Slovakia extended its support for India's candidature for the UNSC non-permanent seat 2028-29
Seychelles (27th to 29th June 2026)	a) Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Republic of India and the Agriculture Department, Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Blue Economy, Republic of Seychelles for Cooperation in Agriculture Research and Education and Work Plan for 2026-2031. b) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on Cooperation in the Exploration and Uses of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes. c) Memorandum of Understanding between Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Diaspora (MoFAD) of the Republic of Seychelles. d) Memorandum of Understanding between National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) International Payments Ltd. and Central Bank of Seychelles e) Agreement between M/s HLL Lifecare Limited and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Seychelles under the Janaushadhi Scheme. f) Extradition Treaty between the Republic of India and the Republic of Seychelles g) Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Transport, Ports and Civil Aviation of the Republic of Seychelles and the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways of the Republic of India on the Recognition of Training and Certification of Seafarers for Service on Seychelles Flagged Vessels. h) Umbrella Line of Credit Agreement between the Government of Seychelles and Export-Import Bank of India. i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on Preliminary Preparations for the New Seychelles National Hospital. j) Gifting of Fast Patrol Vessel 'PS Lespwar' to the Government of Seychelles. k) Handover of 10 utility vehicles and 5 sets of Laser Radial class boats to the Seychelles Defence Force. l) Handover of 6 ambulances to the Government of Seychelles m) Handover of 500 MT of rice to the Government of Seychelles n) Handover of 8500 MT of cement to the Government of Seychelles o) Virtual ground-breaking ceremony for the Professional Technical Education Centre p) Completion of Refit of PS Zoroaster for Seychelles Coast Guard

	q) Launch of commemorative logo marking 50 years of diplomatic relations between India and Seychelles. r) Seychelles joins the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
Indonesia (06th to 08th July 2026)	a) Extension of MoU and Implementation Arrangement on Maritime Safety and Security Cooperation. b) Deployment of Indonesian Liaison Officer in IFC-IOR c) Cooperation on BrahMos Missile System. d) Air-to-Air Missile Cooperation Agreement. e) MoU on Cooperation in the field of Minerals and Technology of Steel Supply Chain f) Strategic Joint Venture between Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Pt. Krakatau Steel for establishment of Stainless-Steel Slab manufacturing facility in Indonesia g) MoU between Non-Ferrous Materials Technology Development Centre (NFTDC), Midwest Ltds., and PT PERMINAS on development of Rare Earth Magnets h) MoU between National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Agency for Disaster Management, Indonesia.
Australia (09th to 10th July 2026)	a) Australia-India Partnership for Cyber, Critical Technologies, Supply Chains (PACTS) b) MoU between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Maritime Border Command (MBC) of Australia c) MoU between Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and Technical and Further Education (TAFE), Government of Western Australia to set up a Centre of Excellence in Mining and Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) d) MoU under Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership e) Handing over Letter of Intent (LoI) to Flinders' University for setting up its campus in India (Bengaluru). f) Signing of Letter of Intent (LoI) between National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) and Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). g) MoU between GeoScience Australia (GA) and Geological Survey of India (GSI). h) MoU between Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and University

	of Melbourne I) MoU between Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Kolkata with Griffith Film School, South Brisbane, Australia. j) Joint Declaration on Defense and Security Cooperation (JDDSC). k) Maritime Security Collaboration Roadmap (MSCR) l) India-Australia Joint Statement on Energy Security. m) Finalisation of Administrative Arrangement of the India-Australia Civil Nuclear Agreement. n) India-Australia Sports Collaboration Roadmap. o) Australian invite for an Indian military instructor in Australian Defense College for 2028-29. p) Repatriation of Indian artifacts. q) Operationalisation the Rooftop Solar Training Academy. r) Traditional Knowledge Digital Library access agreement between Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and IP Australia. s) Handing over of Letter of Approval to Victoria University
New Zealand (11th July 2026)	a) Memorandum of Arrangement on Maritime Cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of India and the New Zealand Defence Force b) Implementation Arrangement concerning cooperation in matters of Hydrography and Nautical Cartography between India and New Zealand c) Arrangement concerning the provision of Mutual Logistics Support between the Indian Navy and the New Zealand Defence Force d) Arrangement on establishing a Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism between India and New Zealand e) Memorandum of Cooperation between the National Disaster Management Authority of India and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of New Zealand f) Memorandum of Cooperation in the fields of Animal Husbandry and Dairying between the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying of India and the Ministry of Primary Industries of New Zealand g) Memorandum of Arrangement in the field of Tourism between the Ministry of Tourism of India and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment of New Zealand h) India-New Zealand Joint Action Plan on Sport i) Memorandum of Arrangement for development of National Maritime Heritage

	Complex (NMHC), Lothal at Gujarat between NMHC and New Zealand Maritime Museum
	j) Arrangement on Cultural Cooperation between the Ministry of Culture of India and Ministry of Culture and Heritage of New Zealand
