

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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G-20 SUMMIT IN BRAZIL

2053. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether the Prime Minister of India has recently visited Nigeria, Guyana and Brazil and during his trip participated in G20 summit in Brazil;

(b) if so, the details of programmes and events during the said three Nations visit;

(c) whether India has signed an agreement with Nigeria in energy and defence sector for the next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India has also signed an agreement with the visiting nations regarding investment of various Indian companies worth more than 27 billion dollars in their countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other agreements signed and collaborations made with above three nations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) Hon'ble Prime Minister visited Nigeria, Brazil and Guyana on the following dates:

Nigeria : 16-17 November 2024

Brazil : 17-19 November, 2024

Guyana : 19-21 November 2024

(b) The details of programmes and events during the said three Nations visit, are as follows;

Nigeria:

- a ceremonial guard of honour with 21 gun salute.**
- tete-a-tete with President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Bola Ahmed Tinubu.**
- Delegation level Talks, followed by Exchange of MOUs.**
- Awarding of National Honour - Grand Commander of the Order of Niger (GCON) by President Tinubu.**

- Community reception.

Brazil:

- Participation in the G20 Summit on 18-19 November 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at the invitation of the President of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

- Participation by Hon'ble Prime Minister in the launch of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty in the inaugural session

-Address by Hon'ble Prime Minister at the G-20 session on 'Social Inclusion and the Fight against Hunger and Poverty'; and, at the G20 session on Sustainable Development and Energy Transition.

- Bilateral meetings with leaders of Indonesia, Portugal, Italy, Norway, UK, France, Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Australia.

- Pull-asides with the Leaders of the United States, Republic of Korea, European Commission, Singapore, Spain, Egypt and the UN Secretary General.

- Hosting, by India, of a side-event on Digital Public Infrastructure, Artificial Intelligence and Data for Governance in the side lines of the Rio Leaders' Summit in which Hon'ble Prime Minister was joined by Prime Ministers of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Singapore, the UN Secretary General, Energy Minister of Mexico, President World Bank, Managing Director International Monetary Fund (IMF) and

Director-General World Trade Organization (WTO). A Joint Troika (India, Brazil, South Africa) declaration was endorsed.

Guyana:

- **a ceremonial guard of honour.**
- **Bilateral meeting with President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, H.E. Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali including delegation level talks, exchange of agreements and press statements.**
- **Conferment by President of Guyana, H.E. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, on Hon'ble Prime Minister with the highest national award of Guyana 'The Order of Excellence'**
- **Address, by Hon'ble PM, at the special session of Parliament (National Assembly) of Guyana.**
- **Address, by Hon'ble PM, at the Indian Community reception.**
- **Participation in the 2nd India-CARICOM (Caribbean Community) Summit - Co Chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister.**
- **Bilateral meetings of Hon'ble PM with HoS/HoG of Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Suriname, Saint Lucia, Guyana, Barbados, Bahamas, and Antigua & Barbuda .**
- **Conferment by Her Excellency Sylvanie Burton, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, on Hon'ble Prime Minister, the highest National Award - "Dominica Award of Honour".**

- Signing of a MoU between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tabago for Integrated Automatic Fruit & Vegetable Primary Processing Activities.

(c) No.

(d) No

(e) The details of other agreements signed and collaborations made with above three nations are given below:

MoUs signed during the visit to Nigeria:

i) Programme on Cultural Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Republic of Nigeria;

ii) MoU between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Survey Cooperation;

iii) MoU between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Custom Matters.

Collaborations made during the visit to Brazil:

India became a founding member of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty, launched by Brazil.

MoUs signed during the visit to Guyana:

- i) MoU on Cooperation in Hydrocarbons Sector;**
- ii) MoU for Bilateral Cooperation in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sectors;**
- iii) Cultural Exchange Programme (2024-27);**
- iv) MoU for Recognition of Indian Pharmacopoeia between Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Health, Guyana;**
- v) MoU between M/s HLL Lifecare Ltd and the Ministry of Health of Guyana for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);**
- vi) MoU between Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) and Ministry of Health of Guyana on cooperation in the field of medical products;**
- vii) INDIA STACK MoU on Cooperation in the field of sharing successful digital solutions implemented at population scale for digital transformation;**
- viii) MoU between NPCI International Payments Ltd and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Guyana for enabling deployment of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) like system in Guyana;**

ix) MoU on Cooperation and collaboration in field of Broadcasting between Prasar Bharti and National Communications Network, Guyana;

x) MoU between NDI (National Defence Institute, Guyana) & RRU (Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat).
