

India and Bhutan Reaffirm Commitment to Strengthen Bilateral Power Sector Cooperation

Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal and Bhutan's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources H.E. Lyonpo Gem Tshering hold wide-ranging discussions on bilateral cooperation in the power sector

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Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, today held a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of Bhutan, H.E. Lyonpo Gem Tshering, in New Delhi.



The meeting reaffirmed the special and enduring partnership between India and Bhutan in the power sector, which has been a cornerstone of the close bilateral relationship between the two countries. The Ministers reviewed the progress of ongoing cooperation and discussed avenues for further strengthening collaboration across the energy sector.

The two Ministers held wide-ranging discussions on hydropower development, cross-border electricity trade, transmission connectivity, renewable energy, institutional cooperation and capacity building. They also reviewed the progress made under the bilateral institutional mechanisms established to facilitate regular engagement and enhance cooperation in the power sector. Among the key hydropower projects discussed were Punatsangchhu-I, Punatsangchhu-II, Sankosh and Chukha.



Recognizing the importance of energy cooperation in promoting sustainable development and regional energy security, both sides reiterated their commitment to further deepen collaboration through continued dialogue, close coordination and timely implementation of mutually beneficial initiatives.

Shri Manohar Lal reiterated India's steadfast commitment to supporting the long-standing India-Bhutan partnership in the power sector. H.E. Lyonpo Gem Tshering appreciated India's continued support and conveyed Bhutan's commitment to further expanding the energy partnership.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both Ministers expressing satisfaction over the progress achieved in bilateral energy cooperation and reaffirming their shared resolve to further strengthen the India–Bhutan partnership for the benefit of both countries.

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