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**PM's interaction with Governors of Russian Provinces**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today met and interacted with sixteen Governors of various provinces of Russia.

The Prime Minister reiterated his vision that relationships between regions and provinces of two countries are a vital part of nurturing the bilateral relationship. He recalled warmly his visit to Astrakhan province of Russia in 2001, as Chief Minister of Gujarat.

The Governors explained opportunities for increasing interaction, people to people, and business links between their provinces, and India.

The Governors who attended today's interaction included Governors of Arkhangelsk Oblast, Astrakhan Oblast, Irkutsk region, Moscow region, Primorye Territory, Republic of Kalmykia, Tatarstan, St. Petersburg, Sakhalin Oblast, Sverdlovsk Oblast, Tomsk Oblast, Tula Oblast, Ulyanovsk Oblast, Khabarovskiy Krai, Chelyabinsk Oblast, and Yaroslavl Oblast.

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