

**Joint statement from the state visit of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Republic of India**

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President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon held a state visit to the Republic of India on December 14-18, 2016. The opening ceremony of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan in Rasht Bhutan and his meetings with President Pranab Mukherjee, Vice President Mohammad Ansari and Prime Minister Narendra Mood were held.

The President of Tajikistan and the Prime Minister of India have discussed a wide range of bilateral, regional and international issues. Negotiations are held in the warm and sincere atmosphere reflecting mutual confidence and the relationship between the two strategic partners with deep historical, linguistic, moral, cultural, and cultural ties. Both leaders expressed satisfaction over the close co-operation between the two countries, peace, and neighbor. With reference to the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Tajikistan and India in 1971, they have expressed their interest in raising the level of bilateral relations.

President Narendra Mood reminded his successful visit to Tajikistan in July 2015 and appreciated the warm hospitality he had received from him and the negotiations with President Emomali Rahmon in July 2015 in Dushanbe and in June 2016 during the meeting of heads of SCO member states in Tashkent.

The two leaders discussed bilateral cooperation in the defense and security fields, and decided that cooperation in this direction would further strengthen and expand. The Parties agreed on the successful implementation of the consultations between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs at the level of the Ministers' Deputies 17 November 2016 and the Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of Defense on 2 November 2016 and agreed that such consultations should be accompanied by the Joint Commission trade, economic, scientific and technical cooperation, joint working group on combating terrorism and regular consultations between the national security councils in joint venture.

Both leaders have reviewed the situation in the region, and stressed that terrorism and extremism are serious threats to the peace, stability and prosperity of all countries.

Both leaders agreed that terrorism should not be subjected to any kind of dissent between the terrorist or the terrorist, and called upon them to end the terror, support, security and security in the terrorists. The two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to intensify bilateral cooperation in combating terrorism, enhancing interdepartmental security relations, and setting out the activities of the United Nations High Commissioner for International Frequency (INA).

For regional security and stability, the two leaders emphasized the joint coordination of strengthening peace, stability and development in Afghanistan, calling on the Afghan peace process to lead the Afghan leadership and the country's national identity. As a neighbor of Afghanistan, Tajikistan and India will continue their cooperation in promoting peace in Afghanistan.

Both leaders highlighted the importance of launching joint initiatives for the expansion and diversification of bilateral trade, which does not meet current potential and potential cooperation. They have welcomed the meeting of businessmen of the two countries in Dushanbe in March 2016 and the participation of representatives of the official circles and businessmen of Tajikistan at the fairs and exhibitions of India. Tajikistan invited Tajikistan's investment in Tajikistan, including in four free economic zones of Tajikistan. With reference to India's contribution to the rehabilitation of the Varzob-1 HPP, Tajikistan reported that Tajikistan has plans to build a number of small and medium hydropower stations, calling on Indian companies to invest in this regard.

Both leaders highlighted the importance of improving regional relations for the implementation of a major trade potential and highlighted the importance of the North-South International Transport Carriers. President Rahmon has welcomed the signing of the tripartite agreement between India, Iran and Afghanistan on the establishment of the Transport and Transcendental Carpentry "Chobra", in addition to other corridors, providing Tajikistan's access to seaports and also on the Indian market.

The Tajik side appreciated India's development as a partner in development. Both sides highlight the designs that are being implemented, as well as the designs that are intended to be designed in various fields, including information technology, agriculture, health care, education and development of human resources, education and culture. President Rahmon expressed his gratitude to India for establishing computer laboratories in 37 comprehensive schools of Tajikistan, during the visit of Prime Minister Moody to Tajikistan in July 2015. Two managers agreed to cooperate on the use of the technologies for the development of space technologies in Tajikistan. They again reiterated their interest in cooperating in the agricultural sector to ensure nutrition in nutrition products. The sides expressed their views on the importance of generating electricity and sustainable power generation for the region. President Rahmon highly evaluated the initiatives of the International Solar Alliance and stated that the solar power projects could be useful in the mountainous regions of Tajikistan.

Two leaders instructed to use the opportunity to increase flight routes between the two countries. In this context, the relevant bodies of both countries have been required to adjust bilateral consortium consultations to consider ways to simplify business, medical, tourism, and other forms of visa to facilitate cross-border exchange.

Prime Minister Moody and President Rahmon have agreed that the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations will be well-organized through the festival, cultural events, conferences, and other joint events. Two Managers have called for greater exchange of films, TV programs and other cultural adventures among the people of both countries.

Leaders expressed satisfaction over the good cooperation between the two countries on multilateral and mutually supportive initiatives from the United Nations and other international organizations. President Rahmon expressed his gratitude to the Indian side for co-authoring the UN Resolution on the Declaration of 2018-2028 as the International Decade for Action: "Water for Sustainable Development", which was followed by Tajikistan.

The leaders called on UN reforms. President Rahmon assured Tajikistan to support the candidacy of India's permanent membership in the UN Security Council in the event of an expansion of the institution. He also welcomed the complete membership of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Shanghai.

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President Emomali Rahmon expressed his gratitude to the leadership and the people of India for the warm welcome and hospitality enjoyed by him and his accompanying delegation during his visit to India, calling upon Prime Minister Moody and President Mukherjee to conduct a tour of Tajikistan .