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List of Agreements/MoUs signed during the visit of President of Maldives to India (April 11, 2016)

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S.No	Name of Document	Description/Scope	Indian Signatory	Maldivian Signatory
1.	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Maldives for Avoidance of Double Taxation of income derived from International Air Transport	The Agreement seeks to avoid double taxation of income derived from international air transport.	Mr Atulesh Jindal, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India
2.	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Maldives for the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes	The Agreement envisages mutual assistance for exchange of information that is relevant to the administration and enforcement of the domestic laws concerning taxes covered by the Agreement. It also includes exchange of information relevant to the determination, assessment and collection of such taxes, the recovery and enforcement of tax claims, or the investigation and prosecution of tax matters.	Mr Atulesh Jindal, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India

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3.	Bilateral Agreement related to Orbit Frequency Coordination of "South Asia Satellite" proposed at 48oE	The Agreement shall be used for the purpose of performing intersystem orbit-frequency coordination for the operation of 'South Asia Satellite'; and fulfilling ITU level regulatory requirements and obtaining international level protection/recognition for the 'South Asia Satellite'.	Mr Prashant Agrawal, Head, SAARC Division, Ministry of External Affairs	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India
4.	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Maldives for Cooperation in the area of conservation and restoration of ancient mosques and joint research and exploratory surveys in Maldives	The MoU proposes to undertake conservation and restoration of ancient mosques and other historical monuments in Maldives. Detailed proposals for such projects will be developed by Archaeological Survey of India and Department of Heritage, Maldives.	Mr Narendra Kumar Sinha Secretary, Ministry of Culture	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India

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5.	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Maldives on cooperation in the field of Tourism	The MoU envisages cooperation in areas of tourism including expansion of bilateral cooperation; exchange of information and data related to tourism; encouraging cooperation between tourism stakeholders including Hotels and Tour Operators; establishing exchange programmes for cooperation in Human Resource Development; investment in the Tourism and Hospitality sectors; exchanging visits of Tour Operators/Media/Opinion Makers for promotion of two way tourism; exchange of experience in the areas of promotion, marketing, destination development and management; participation in travel fairs/exhibitions in each other's country; and promoting safe, honourable and sustainable tourism.	Mr Vinod Zutshi Secretary, Tourism	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India
6.	Action Plan between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Maldives for Defence Cooperation	Action Plan is in the context of defence cooperation being an important component of the India-Maldives bilateral relationship and the shared strategic and security interests of the two countries in the Indian Ocean region. The Action Plan envisages an institutional mechanism at the level of the Defence Secretaries to further bilateral defence cooperation.	Mr G. Mohan Kumar, Defence Secretary	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed, High Commissioner of Maldives to India



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