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Signing of pact with China

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(a) whether India and China has signed three pacts which include the setting up of industrial parks and increase the sharing of flood water data from the Brahmaputra river, if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the third agreement help the two countries establish a framework for regular interactions between administrative officials to share experiences and learn from each other's best practices, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b) Yes. During the official visit of the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Hamid Ansari to China from June 26 to 30, 2014 three MoUs were signed. The details of the MoUs are as follows:

1. The MoU on Cooperation on Industrial Parks in India was signed to further expand the scope of bilateral trade and investment cooperation, and promote cooperation between Chinese and Indian enterprises including the development of industrial parks in India so as to provide a platform for cluster type development of the enterprises of both countries.

2. The Implementation Plan for Provision of Hydrological Information of the Yarlung Zangbu/Brahmaputra River in Flood Season by China to India was signed. It states that Chinese side will provide hydrological information of Yarlung Zangbu/Brahmaputra River in flood season to the Indian side, and the Indian side will provide the Chinese side information regarding data utilization in flood forecasting and mitigation and the information of the related hydrological stations.

3. The MoU concerning communication and cooperation of training in the area of Capacity Building of Public Officials was signed to enhance understanding and friendship by promoting exchange and cooperation in the area of capacity building of public officials.
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