

**Embassy of India
Thimphu**

Press Release

Visit of Foreign Secretary to Bhutan (29-31 January 2024)

H.E. Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra, Foreign Secretary of India, is on an official visit to Thimphu, Bhutan from 29 to 31 January 2024.

During the visit, Foreign Secretary Kwatra received an audience with His Majesty The King. He called on Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bhutan H.E. Tshering Tobgay and Hon'ble Foreign Affairs Minister of Bhutan H.E. D. N. Dhungyel. FS held bilateral consultations with Foreign Secretary of Bhutan Aum Pema Choden on multifaceted cooperation between India and Bhutan.

The visit provided an opportunity for wide ranging discussions on all aspects of the bilateral relationship including development partnership, 13th Five Year Plan, cooperation in energy, trade, technology, connectivity, infrastructure, economic ties, and people-to-people connections between the two countries.

The visit is in keeping with the well-established tradition of regular exchanges between Bhutan and India, and to further strengthen the existing close ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

Thimphu, 30 January 2024