

Press Release

Visit of the MOS(ML) to the Republic of Paraguay

Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Minister of State(MOS) for External Affairs and Culture paid an official visit to the Republic of Paraguay from 2-4 November, 2023 to interact with the dignitaries in the new government of Paraguay.

2. The visit included MOS's meeting with H.E. Mr. Victor Verdun, Vice Foreign Minister at the Benigno Lopez Palace. During their meeting, Minister congratulated the Vice Foreign Minister on assuming office and discussed issues of bilateral interest, people to people contacts and important regional and global issues. Both sides agreed to further strengthen their cooperation linkages in different areas such trade and investment, technical and development cooperation, cooperation in Ayurveda and other systems of traditional medicine and tourism among others.

3. MOS also had meetings with H.E. Javier Gimenez, Minister of Industry and Commerce, H.E. Ms Adriana Semidei, Minister Executive Secretariat of Culture, Ms Patricia Frutos, Vice Minister of Economic Relations and Integration in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr Enrique Duarte, President of the Paraguay Industrial Union.

4. MOS thanked the Government and the people of the Republic of Paraguay for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to her and her delegation during the successful visit.

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