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15th Monthly Coordination Meeting on Bhutan-India Development Partnership under the 13th Five Year Plan

1. The 15th Monthly Coordination Meeting between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Embassy of India, Thimphu (EoI) for Bhutan's 13th Five Year Plan was held on 03 February 2026 at Zhichenkhar. The meeting was co-chaired by the Director General, Department of Macro-Fiscal and Development Finance (DMDF), Ministry of Finance, RGoB and the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India. Officials from various RGoB ministries, agencies, and EoI participated in the meeting.

2. Both sides reviewed progress and addressed implementation issues of the following projects supported by Government of India for the 13th Five Year Plan period:

(i) 24x7 water supply in Thromde and peri-urban areas:

Thimphu Thromde made a presentation on the status updates to enhance access to safe and clean drinking water through construction of a new transmission line and distribution networks, water reservoir tanks at strategic locations, installation of smart flow metres connected with SCADA system etc.

(ii) Transport and Mobility Improvement in NCR:

MoIT made a presentation on the status of the implementation to improve transportation and mobility infrastructure in Thimphu, from Begana in the north to Rama in the south, through design and construction of roads, footpaths, bridges, taxi ranks, signages, cycle paths, parking areas and freight logistic hubs.

(iii) Healthcare Services Enhancement (including PEMA Secretariat):

The PEMA Secretariat presented on the status of the implementation of the project to undertake capacity building and exchange programmes with India's National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in the field of mental health.

(iv) Trade and Investment Infrastructure and Facilitation measures:



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The Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry made a presentation on the implementation of the project support to promote private sector development in Bhutan.

(v) Augmentation of TTI Dekiling to Power Training Institute:

MoESD made a presentation on the status of the implementation of the development of additional infrastructure at Jigme Wangchuck Power Training Institute (JWPTI) in Dekiling which provides training for the energy sector and power utilities.

(vi) Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP):

The Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority and the Department of Industry for Cottage & Small Industry (CSI) made presentations on the status of implementation of activities being undertaken through the support of ESP.