

## **5th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission held in Kathmandu**

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5th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission was held in Kathmandu today. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and his Nepalese counterpart Pradeep Kumar Gyawali co-chaired the meeting. The Joint Commission reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral relations.

An MoU was signed between the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and Nepal's Department of Food Technology and Quality Control on food safety and standards. On this occasion, a cheque of 2.45 billion Nepali Rupees was also handed over to Government of Nepal towards reimbursement for housing reconstruction in Nuwakot and Gorkha districts.

Earlier, soon after reaching Kathmandu, Dr. Jaishankar paid a courtesy call to Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli. Dr Jaishankar also attended a banquet hosted by Nepal's Minister for Foreign Affairs in his honour.