

## **State Visit of Prime Minister of Thailand to India – 16 to 18 June 2016**

Prime Minister of Thailand His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha visited India from 16-18 June 2016 on a state visit at the invitation of the Prime Minister of India. This was the first visit by General Prayut Chan-o-cha to India after becoming Prime Minister of Thailand on 26 May 2014. Prime Minister General Prayut was accompanied by his spouse, Associate Professor Naraporn Chan-o-cha and a high-level delegation including Deputy Prime Minister, several cabinet ministers, senior officials and business leaders.

The Prime Minister of Thailand arrived in New Delhi on 16 June 2016. He inspected a Guard of Honour at Rashtrapati Bhavan in the morning of 17 June and laid a wreath at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi. The Thai PM met the Prime Minister and held delegation level talks on 17 June. The PM hosted a banquet lunch in honour of the visiting Thai PM and his delegation. The Thai PM called on the Vice President Shri M Hamid Ansari. Minister of External Affairs Smt. Sushma Swaraj called on the Thai PM.

The Thai PM delivered a speech at the business event hosted by FICCI/CII/ASSOCHAM on 17 June. The India Thailand Joint Business Forum held their first meeting during the visit and conveyed their recommendations at the business event.

The Thai PM visited Bodhgaya on 18 June.



Prime Minister meeting the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha



Prime Minister and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha, at the delegation level talks



Prime Minister and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha, at the joint press statement in New Delhi