

Overview of Major achievements during the month of January 2020**(I) Achievements pertaining to governance and Citizen-Centric services:**

Cabinet approved ratification of Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement between India and France on January 8, 2020. The Agreement was signed in March, 2018 during the State Visit of the French President to India. The Agreement represents a major milestone in enhancing people-to people contacts, fostering mobility of students, academics, researchers and skilled professionals and strengthening cooperation on issues related to irregular migration and human trafficking between the two sides.

59th edition of Know India program was organized from 04-28 January 2020. Andhra Pradesh was the partner State for this edition of KIP. 40 participants from nine countries took part in this Programme.

2. Consular, Passport and Visa (CPV):

Visa waiver Agreement between India and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports which was signed on 29th November, 2018 came into effect from 23rd January, 2020.

(II) The 5th Raisina Dialogue: MEA, in collaboration with Observer Research Foundation, (ORF) organized the 5th edition of Raisina Dialogue from 14-16 January, 2020. The Fifth Edition of the Raisina Dialogue was organized on the theme of “21@20 Navigating the Alpha Century” on 14-16 January 2020. It was extremely successful, with the 2020 iteration attracting more than 700 delegates from 103 countries. Foreign Ministers from 11 countries, including Russia, Iran, Australia, Maldives, South Africa, Latvia, Uzbekistan, Estonia, Denmark, Hungary participated in the conference, besides Former President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai and former Prime Ministers of Sweden, Republic of Korea, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand and Bhutan. The Secretary General of SCO Mr. Vladimir Norov and the Secretary General of the Commonwealth Patricia Scotland also attended Raisina Dialogue.

(III) Achievements pertaining to diplomatic relations:

The following table lists the States/official visits of Indian dignitaries to various countries in January 2020:

| S.No | Dignitary | Name of the country | Date of visit |
|------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | External Affairs Minister | Tunisia | January 22-23, 2020 |
| 2. | External Affairs Minister | Republic of Niger | January 20-21, 2020 |
| 3. | Speaker of Lok Sabha and Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha | Canada | January 02-12, 2020 |
| 4. | Minister of State for Tourism | Nepal | January 01-02, 2020 |

The following table lists the incoming visits of foreign dignitaries to India in the month of January 2020:

| S.No | Dignitary | Name of the country | Date of visit |
|------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | President of the Federative Republic of Brazil | Brazil | January 24-27, 2020 |
| 2 | Minister of Foreign Relations of Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka | January 08-10, 2020 |
| 3 | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic | Czech Republic | January 13-16, 2020 |
| 4 | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia | Latvia | January 13-16, 2020 |
| 5 | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives | Maldives | January 13-16, 2020 |
| 6 | Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary | Hungary | January 14-17, 2020 |
| 7 | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran | Iran | January 14-17, 2020 |
| 8 | Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa | South Africa | January 14-18, 2020 |
| 9. | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation | Russia | January 14-15, 2020 |
| 10. | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan | Uzbekistan | January 14-16, 2020 |
| 11. | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia | Estonia | January 15-17, 2020 |
| 12. | Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark | Denmark | January 15-17, 2020 |
| 13. | Foreign Minister of Australia | Australia | January 15-16, 2020 |
| 14. | High Representative of Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission | European Commission | January 16-18, 2020 |
| 15. | Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg | Luxembourg | January 27-29, 2020 |
| 16. | Secretary General of Shanghai Cooperation Organization | Shanghai | January 12-16, 2020 |
| 17. | Secretary General of Commonwealth | | January 13-19, 2020 |
