

Sushma Swaraj receives warm welcome in Kuwait

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External affairs minister Sushma Swaraj was accorded a warm welcome on her arrival in Kuwait on Tuesday where she will engage in several bilateral meetings and interact with the Indian community members during the two days visit to the oil-rich Gulf nation.

Swaraj arrived in Kuwait from Doha where she met Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani on Monday and discussed ways to move forward on the roadmap set by the top leaders of the two countries.

“EAM Sushma Swaraj warmly welcomed in Kuwait, the 'Land of Pearls'. Hectic two days await with a flurry of bilateral meetings and activities,” External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar tweeted.

“EAM will hold discussions with the leadership of Kuwait and interact with Indian community members,” Kumar said in another tweet.

It is Swaraj's maiden visit to Kuwait. During her Doha visit, Swaraj held delegation level talks with her counterpart H E Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani.

Both sides discussed the entire gamut of bilateral relations and signed a declaration to establish Joint Commission at the level of External Affairs and Foreign Minister to periodically review progress in various cooperation initiatives, the External Affairs Ministry said in a statement. PTI