

## **INDIA, UZBEKISTAN HOLD TALKS ON GLOBAL ISSUES**

Tashkent: External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and her Uzbek counterpart Abdulaziz Kamilov on Saturday held "productive discussion" in the fields of trade and economy, defence and security, and exchanged views on regional and global issues during delegation-level talks here. Swaraj, who is on her first visit to Uzbekistan, was personally received by Uzbek Foreign Minister Kamilov at the airport. She reached here on the final leg of her three-nation tour after concluding her "result-oriented" visit to Kyrgyzstan during which she held talks with the country's top leadership to deepen and reinvigorate the bilateral ties across all sectors.

Swaraj and Kamilov led the delegation-level talks and "had productive discussion in the fields of trade and economy, defence and security, pharma, healthcare, IT, agriculture and animal husbandry, tourism and culture," MEA spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said. — PTI