

Nepal ex-PM Prachanda meets Modi, discusses ties

New Delhi, Sept. 8: Prime Minister Narendra Modi noted Saturday the contribution of former Nepal premier Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' in strengthening the relations between the two countries.

Prachanda, also the co-chairman of the Nepal Communist Party, called on Mr Modi here.

"The two leaders discussed the progress in India-Nepal relations, as well as other issues of mutual interest," a statement from the Prime Minister's Office said.

It said the prime minister fondly recalled their previous interactions, and thanked Prachanda for his valuable contributions in strengthening India-Nepal relations.

Recalling his two visits to Nepal this year, the Prime Minister said that India-Nepal relations have received a boost in momentum with frequent high-level interactions.

Prachanda also met external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj and exchanged views on advancing bilateral ties.

Prachanda, who is in India on a three-day visit, had met home minister Rajnath Singh on Friday during which they had discussed the political situation in Nepal, among other issues.

"EAM @SushmaSwaraj met former PM of Nepal Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' today," the MEA spokesperson tweeted.

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