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Sushma meets Gabon's FM; discuss bilateral ties

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj on Friday met with Regis Immongault, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Gabon during which the two discussed ways to strengthen the bilateral ties, an official statement said.

During the meeting, both the sides discussed issues of bilateral and regional interest including combating terrorism and development partnership, the statement by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

The importance of enhance-

ment of bilateral trade and investment was also emphasised in the meeting. The two sides agreed to identify priority projects in the areas of mutu-

al cooperation to be undertaken with the support of Government of India's concessional lines of credit, it said.

The total value of bilateral trade in 2017-18 stood at USD 440.47 million.

Oil India Limited, a public sector undertaking, is the operator of an onshore exploration block in Gabon. *PTI*