

MINISTER GURUNG MEETS INDIAN COUNTERPART

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A bilateral meeting took place between Home Minister Sudan Gurung and Indian Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi, India on Tuesday.

Home Minister Gurung is in New Delhi to attend the first-ever BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Home Ministers' Meeting.

During the meeting, the two leaders discussed strengthening coordination and cooperation on shared security concerns between the two countries, according to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

On the occasion, Home Minister Gurung raised the issue of resolving technical hurdles, specifically regarding BIS certification that Nepali industrialists and businesspeople face in accessing the Indian market.

The Ministry reported receiving a positive response from the Indian counterpart regarding Nepal's concerns.

Home Minister Gurung left Kathmandu for New Delhi on Monday to participate in the first BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting. He is scheduled to return home on Wednesday.

KHATIWADA AND SHIWAKOTI ELECTED JOINT GENERAL SECRETARY OF NC

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Nepali Congress leaders Ramhari Khatiwada and Ajay Babu Shiwakoti, have been elected joint general secretary (open category) in the 15th General Convention of the Nepali Congress.

Khatiwada and Shiwakoti emerged victorious in the vote count that concluded today. There were nine contestants for the two positions.

Member-secretary of the Election Committee, Raju Katwal, informed that Khatiwada received 2,910 votes and Shiwakoti got 2,173 votes to win.

For the female joint general secretary, Pratima Gautam emerged winner. In the election for the single post, Gautam received 5,116 votes to secure victory. Her closest competitor Nanu Bastola got 1,554 votes.

In the Women's Central Committee member (open category) election, 15 women were elected as central members. According to the election committee, Basana Thapa got the highest 5,193 votes and was elected first. Urmila Thapaliya received 3,970 votes, Nima Giri 3,906, Kusum Devi Thapa 3,250, and Dhana Kumari Khatiwada 3,231 votes to win.

Similarly, the election committee said that Binita Khadka, Anita Devkota, Rita Sen Oli, Srijana Adhikari, Muna Bhusal, Geeta Satyal, Kalpana Tiwari, Rita Thapamagar, Ganga Dahal, and Uma Dahal also won. There were 36 candidates competing for the 15 spots in the women's open category.