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**Nepal delegation meets Union Home Secretary**

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An official delegation from Nepal headed by Inspector General, Armed Police Force of Nepal, Shri Shailendra Khanal is on official visit to India from August 7-10, 2018 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Nepal Coordination meeting with DG, SSB. The 7-member delegation called on the Union Home Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba here today.

During the meeting, Shri Rajiv Gauba stated that India and Nepal relationship derives strength from shared history, trade, economic partnership, cultural ties and close and intense people-to-people contact. He also appreciated excellent cooperation between security forces of two countries and stressed upon improved coordination through joint patrolling, common training of armed forces officers, regular border meetings and other means.

Shri Shailendra Khanal also appreciated the coordination between two countries and emphasised the need for periodic coordination meetings, and common training courses for armed police officers of two countries.

During the visit of Nepal delegation, several important matters like security scenario along the border, coordination meetings at field level, sharing of information about crimes and criminals, training of armed police personnel, mutual visits by officers of two countries, etc., will be discussed.

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