Statement on Foreign Secretary’s Visit to Dhaka on 18 – 19 August 2020

August 26, 2020

18 – 19 August 2020 were the days when the Foreign Secretary visited Dhaka.

COVID-19 pandemic has been a major concern worldwide. Amidst the ongoing pandemic, the US $ 1.5 billion aid from the US to Bangladesh was announced by the Foreign Secretary on 18-19 August 2020. This aid was to support Bangladesh in its fight against COVID-19. The aid would be used for various sectors including healthcare, nutrition, and education. The aid will also be used to support small businesses and workers affected by the pandemic.

The aid would also be used to support the construction of the Bangladesh-India Friendship Bridge and the Bangladesh-India Gas Pipeline. The aid would also be used to support the development of the Bangladesh-India-Lanka Trilateral Railway Network.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that a high-level delegation from India would visit Bangladesh to discuss various issues including trade, investment, and energy cooperation. The delegation would be led by the Indian Foreign Secretary.

The Indian Foreign Secretary also announced that India would provide additional aid to Bangladesh to support the country’s fight against COVID-19. The aid would be used to support the construction of new hospitals and the purchase of medical equipment.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that India would provide technical assistance to Bangladesh to support the implementation of various development projects. The technical assistance would cover areas including agriculture, education, and infrastructure development.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that India would support Bangladesh in its efforts to combat climate change. The support would be used to support the implementation of various climate change mitigation and adaptation projects.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that India would support Bangladesh in its efforts to promote women’s empowerment and gender equality. The support would be used to support the implementation of various women’s empowerment and gender equality projects.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that India would support Bangladesh in its efforts to promote education and skill development. The support would be used to support the implementation of various education and skill development projects.

The Foreign Secretary also announced that India would support Bangladesh in its efforts to promote tourism. The support would be used to support the implementation of various tourism development projects.
The Ministry of External Affairs has initiated discussions with its counterparts in the neighboring countries on issues related to border security. The discussions have been conducted through bilateral and multilateral mechanisms, with a focus on enhancing border security and cooperation. The Ministry has also taken steps to ensure the safety of its personnel and citizens in the region.

The Ministry of External Affairs has engaged with its counterparts in India, Bangladesh, and other neighboring countries to address issues related to border management and security. The discussions have been aimed at enhancing cooperation and coordination to ensure the safety and security of citizens and personnel in the region.

Ministry of External Affairs,

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