

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE LOK SABHA OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND
THE STATE GREAT HURAL OF MONGOLIA**

1. On this 19th day of April 2016, Her Excellency Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker of the Lok Sabha of the Republic of India and His Excellency Mr. Zandaakhuu Enkhbold, Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia held a meeting in Ulaanbaatar and reached consensus on further strengthening the friendly relations and cooperation between the State Great Hural of Mongolia and the Lok Sabha of India.

2. Both sides made positive assessment of the progress in Mongolia-India relations in recent years, believing that it is in the fundamental interest of the two countries and peoples to steadily strengthen their interaction and cooperation in all fields. Both sides agreed to further enhance consultations and coordination on international and regional affairs.

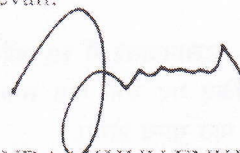
3. Both sides agreed that parliamentary interaction constitutes an important part of state-to-state relationship, and that strengthening parliamentary interaction in bilateral and multilateral areas helps increase mutual understanding and trust, expand consensus and promote cooperation.

4. Mindful of the interest to develop the inter-parliamentary relations on the basis of principles of mutual understanding and equality and desirous of promoting development of political, parliamentary, economic, information technological, educational and cultural cooperation between the two countries and friendly relations between the Mongolian and Indian peoples on the basis of general principles laid down in the Treaty of Friendly Relations and Cooperation between Mongolia and the Republic of India, both the parties agreed to endorse the Protocol on Cooperation between the Secretariats of the State Great Hural of Mongolia and the Lok Sabha of India signed on 19 April 2016 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and also agreed to work together for the furtherance of the objectives contained in the said protocol.

Done in Ulaanbaatar, on the 19th day of April 2016 in two originals each in Mongolian, Hindi and English languages all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



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SPEAKER OF THE LOK SABHA



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CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
GREAT HURAL

For the Lok Sabha of the Republic of India

For the State Great Hural of Mongolia