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Dasho Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan, to visit India from 5-7 July 2018

At the invitation of His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, *Dasho Tshering Tobgay*, Prime Minister of Bhutan, will be on an official visit to India on 5-7 July 2018. *Lyonchhen* will be accompanied by His Excellency *Lyonpo Namgay Dorji*, Finance Minister, and senior officials of the Royal Government of Bhutan.

During the visit, *Lyonchhen* will call on President of India H.E. Mr. Ram Nath Kovind and hold discussions with Prime Minister of India H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi. Several Indian Cabinet Ministers and senior officials are also expected to call on *Lyonchhen* during the visit.

During the meetings with the Indian leaders, *Lyonchhen* will be conveying deep appreciation of the people and the Royal Government of Bhutan for the generous assistance provided by the people and Government of India for Bhutan's 11th Five Year Plan which began in 2013 and conclude by the middle of 2018. *Lyonchhen* will also be discussing other areas of mutual interests and cooperation, and the Government of India's assistance to Bhutan's 12th Plan.

The visit is taking place in the tradition of regular high-level exchange of visits between India and Bhutan. It is also being undertaken as one of the important high-level exchange of visits as part of the ongoing 50th anniversary celebrations of the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Bhutan and India. *Lyonchhen's* visit will go a long way in further strengthening the special bonds of friendship and understanding between the two countries.

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