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External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar
visits Suriname from 5 - 8 May 2026







The 9th JCM was co-chaired by EAM and Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Business and Cooperation, Melvin W. J. Bouva on 6 May 2026. The JCM provided an opportunity to review the full spectrum of India–Suriname bilateral relations.

They agreed to further strengthen bilateral cooperation in the fields of **defence and security, health, energy, trade and commerce, technology, agriculture, culture, education, sports, infrastructure, and traditional systems of medicine.**

Both Ministers noted that India–Suriname relations are marked by cordiality, understanding and convergence of views on current global issues. They also exchanged perspectives on key global and regional developments and cooperation.

EAM offered soft loans under Lines of Credit for infrastructure and strategic sector development of Suriname.

It was agreed to hold the next JCM in India.





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India is moving ahead on the Reform Express. At the same time,

today's India is also building modern infrastructure

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PM Modi launches multiple development projects in Hyderabad, 10 May 2026

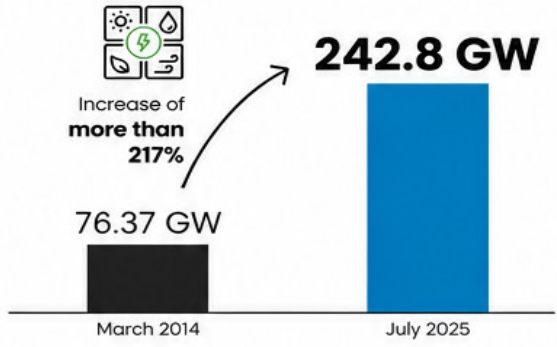


India continues to advance on its reform and development journey while rapidly expanding modern infrastructure. During a programme in Hyderabad, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched multiple development projects aimed at strengthening connectivity, economic growth and public services. The initiatives reflect India's sustained commitment to modernization, innovation and inclusive development, creating new opportunities while enhancing the quality of life for millions of citizens.

5 Years Ahead of Schedule: India Achieves 50% Clean Power Capacity As Per Paris Agreement!

Flagship programmes such as PM-KUSUM, PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, Solar Park development, and the National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy have laid a strong foundation for this transformation.

Installed Clean Energy Capacity (in GW):



Date	Capacity (in GW)
March 2014	76.37
July 2025	242.8

Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

India has achieved fifty percent clean power capacity ahead of schedule, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to sustainable development and climate action. Flagship initiatives such as PM-KUSUM, PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, solar park development and the National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy have accelerated the country's renewable energy transition. These efforts are strengthening energy security, promoting green growth and supporting India's long-term vision of a cleaner and more resilient future.



Hon'ble EAM, **Dr. S Jaishankar** handed over 'Passion Fruit Processing facility at MCP Agro N.V.' to Suriname in the presence of Foreign Minister **Melvin Bouva** and Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries **Mike N. Noersalim**.

The project was completed with Indian grant (**USD 1 million**) and technical assistance and will enhance the value addition capacity of the agri-based industries.

EAM emphasized the significance of development partnership and conveyed that new Quick Impact grant Projects can be explored.



India's Commitment to Biodiversity

Conserving Nature in line with Global Biodiversity Goals for 2030

Protecting Ecosystems

Restoring Degraded Landscapes

Empowering Communities

Securing a Sustainable Future

Acting Locally.
Creating Global Impact.

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On 25 May 2026, the Project Steering Committee undertook a formal review of the progress of the Quick Impact Project, implemented under the grant assistance of the Government of India, concerning the installation of a traffic light system in the vicinity of Lyceum School in Paramaribo.

Subsequently, the Ambassador, accompanied by members of the Project Steering Committee, conducted a site visit to assess on-ground developments and observed that the technical trial phase is presently underway.



The award of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)'s highest honour Agricola Medal was awarded to PM Shri Narendra Modi in Rome.

The honour is a testament to PM Modi's commitment to making our agriculture sector **inclusive, resilient, sustainable and prosperous.**

It also recognises efforts of our farmers, livestock breeders, fishermen and agri scientists towards ensuring **food security of India and the world.**



Ambassador visited the National Archives of Suriname on 29 May 2026 to review the project proposal, **“Modernization of ICT Equipment to Improve Access and Service Delivery.”** This initiative is set to be implemented under India's **Quick Impact Project** grant assistance program.

Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship through Sustainable Upland Rice Cultivation in Sipaliwini District



The Minister of Regional Development of Suriname, **H.E. Ms. Miquella Huur**, together with the Ambassador and their delegation, was received by the District Commissioner of Sipaliwini, Ressort Upper Suriname River, **Mr. Humphry Jeroe**, in Pokigron.



The delegation conducted a site visit to the proposed project location under the Government of India's **Grant Quick Impact Project**.

The initiative aims to promote women's entrepreneurship through sustainable upland rice cultivation in the mid region villages of Pikin Slee and Pokigron, Sipaliwini District.

As part of the project, agricultural machinery will be installed at the community Centre to support local women in strengthening their agricultural productivity and economic independence.



Enhancing Community Spaces for Children and Youth in Groningen Resort, Saramacca District



Ambassador and his team was received by the District Commissioner of Saramacca, **Mr. Aniel Ramautar**, and the Director of the Ministry of Youth Development and Sports, **Mr. Enrique Ralim**.

The discussion centered on bilateral cooperation regarding community development, specifically focusing on the proposed rehabilitation of the playground in the Groningen resort cultivating safe, modern spaces for children-youth development and sports.

Later they conducted an on site evaluation of the project. To facilitate the next stages of implementation, the Ambassador requested the submission of a detailed project proposal for review and formal approval under the **Quick Impact Project (QIP)** framework.

This initiative underscores India's continued commitment to supporting local communities and fostering sustainable social development.

