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Handing over of Indian Grant Quick Impact Project: Pedestrian Traffic Signaling System at Lyceum School in Paramaribo

On 28 August 2026, in a public ceremony organized by the Ministry of Public Works & Spatial Planning, a public infrastructure and pedestrian safety project 'Promoting safe crossings for pedestrians by installation of two control crossing facilities near Lyceum school' implemented under Quick Impact Grant Project (QIP) framework with the Indian grant assistance was handed over to the Government of the Republic of Suriname.

The commemorative plaque was jointly unveiled by H.E. Mr. Stephen T.K.W. Tsang, Honorable Minister of Public Works and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Suriname and H.E. Shri Subhash P. Gupta, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Suriname. The ceremony was attended by senior government officials, representatives from the Ministry of Public Works, and school administrators.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Ambassador H.E. Subhash Prasad Gupta emphasized that the installation of the signaling system reflects the deep-rooted, developmental partnership between India and Suriname. Inspired by the vision for inclusive and holistic community development, this project directly addresses a critical urban safety vulnerability, ensuring that students and local residents can cross busy roads safely.

Minister H.E. Stephen Tsang expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Government and people of Suriname to the Republic of India for its continuous, tangible support. He noted that the new traffic light system is a timely intervention that seamlessly modernizes the city's traffic management system while safeguarding the well-being of school children.

QIP provides localized, high-impact grant assistance to strengthen community infrastructure. Implementation of such Projects highlight the growing bilateral cooperation between India and Suriname, rooted in shared history. Both nations remain committed to advancing joint initiatives across multiple sectors, including infrastructure, health, and capacity building.

A few photographs of the events are attached below.

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