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Visit of Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas to Kuwait

Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, and Steel, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan visited Kuwait on October 11-12, 2020.

During the visit, Hon'ble Minister called on His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait on October 12, 2020, and offered condolences on behalf of the Government of India to Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait, on the sad demise of His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, late Amir of the State of Kuwait.

Hon'ble Minister delivered personal letters from Hon'ble President and Prime Minister of India to His Highness expressing their condolences and also extending congratulations and best wishes to His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on assuming responsibilities as the new Amir of the State of Kuwait.

Hon'ble Prime Minister also conveyed congratulations and best wishes to His Highness Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on his assumption of responsibilities as the Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait.

Hon'ble Minister also met His Excellency Dr. Khaled Ali Al-Fadhel, Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water, State of Kuwait, and held wide ranging discussions encompassing the entire gamut of bilateral relations, and specifically about the potential opportunities for enhancing bilateral cooperation in the energy domain.

Hon'ble Minister also visited the Embassy of India in Kuwait and paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

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