Embassy of India Kinshasa

Press Release

Visit of All Party Delegation, led by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, to Democratic Republic of Congo (May 25–27, 2025)

The All-party delegation led by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, which is currently visiting Kinshasa, met H.E. Prof. Berthold Ulungu, Member of Parliament and President of Committee of Foreign Affairs of National Assembly of Democratic Republic of Congo, H.E. Mr Christophe Bowulu, Deputy President of Committee of Foreign Affairs of National Assembly, H.E. Mr. Jethro Muyombi Tshimbu, President of Sub-Commission in-charge of Foreign Affairs and H.E. Ms. Igwabi Mushengezi Pauline, Member of the Committee.

Prof. Berthold Ulungu condemned the Pahalgam terrorist attack and conveyed that DRC shares the pain and grief of the people of India who are facing these atrocities. He conveyed condolences on behalf of the Committee to the families of the victims of the terrorist attack. In a special gesture, a moment of silence was observed in memory of the victims. Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde thanked President and other Members for their unequivocal condemnation of the Pahalgam terrorist attack.

The delegation also interacted with representatives of the Congolese media and briefed them on Operation Sindoor following the Pahalgam terrorist attack, India's fight against cross-border terrorism and its zero-tolerance policy against terrorism. The Leader of the Indian delegation Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde also briefed the media on the fruitful and productive meetings held with high-level dignitaries of the Democratic Republic of Congo and appreciated the leadership's expression of support and solidarity with India in its fight against terrorism.

The delegation has concluded its successful Mission to DRC in conveying India's "New normal" in the fight against cross-border terrorism.

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