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Road Bureau Planning Division

The 9th Japan-India Road Meeting (Report)

--- Technological Exchange between Japan and India in the Roads Sector and exchanged views on deepening cooperation ---

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan, and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), India, jointly hosted 9th Japan-India Road Meeting on January 24 in 2024 in Tokyo.

In this meeting, we shared knowledge in the road sector regarding carbon-neutrality, road planning, road construction, and road maintenance. We confirmed continuing technological exchange between Japan and India.

This meeting is based on the cooperation of the roads and road transportation sector, signed in 2014, to promote mutual cooperation between the two countries in the field of roads.

The summary of the 9th meeting held in January 17th follows.

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(1) Date and time : January 17, 2024(Wednesday) 13:30~18:00

(2) Location: Central Gov't Bldg. No.3, Special meeting room

(3) Major participants :

Japan: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)
KISHIKAWA Masakazu, Deputy Director-General, Road Bureau
NAGAO Shinichiro, Director of the Office of International Affairs, Planning Division, Road Bureau

India: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)
Binay Kumar, Director-General, Land and National Highways
Atul Kumar, Director of Engineering, National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation



MLIT opening greetings from Kishikawa,
Deputy Director-General



MoRTH closing greetings from Kumar,
Director-General

(4) Proceedings

1. Carbon-neutrality
2. Road planning
3. Road construction
4. Road maintenance

(5) Profile of proceedings

- After explanations were given by both countries on agenda items 1, 2, 3, and 4, opinions were exchanged.
- Through the meeting, the participants shared their knowledge of the road sector in both countries and confirmed that they would continue to cooperate with each other in the road sector.



Images of meeting