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PRESS RELEASE



Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick with H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saleh Ben Ammar
Minister of Public Health of Tunisia at the Reception on 66th Republic Day of India

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The 66th Republic Day of India was celebrated with fervor at the Embassy of India in Tunis on 26 January 2015. Smt. Nagma M. Mallick, Ambassador of India in Tunisia hoisted the tricolour at the Embassy premises in the presence of Indian citizens and friends of India gathered together. Thereafter, the Ambassador read President's address to the nation.

The Embassy of India hoisted a Reception to celebrate Republic Day the same evening at a hotel in Gammarth. H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saleh Ben Ammar, the Minister for Public Health, represented the Government of Tunisia at this event.

In her speech, the Ambassador detailed the strengthening of the bilateral relationship that the past year had witnessed. She thanked the Government of Tunisia for their support in facilitating the evacuation of more than 3,000 Indians from Libya via Tunisia. She re-expressed the Government of India's admiration for and support to the successful democratic transition in Tunisia.

Minister Ben Ammar, in his remarks, expressed Tunisia's admiration for the achievements made by the Republic of India over the years. He reiterated his government's resolve to further strengthen bilateral cooperation with India in diverse fields. He saluted the expertise of the Indian pharmaceutical industry and expressed the hope that cooperation in the pharmaceutical sector between the two countries would grow.

Several dignitaries, deputies of the Assembly of the Representatives of the People, members of diplomatic community, members of business and media communities attended the reception. Sheikh Rashid Ghannouchi, President of the Ennahda party conveyed his greetings for the people and Government of Tunisia.

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