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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Visit of an Indian Parliamentary Delegation led by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha (House of the People), to México**

The Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha (House of the People), Parliament of India, equivalent of the Cámara de Diputados of Mexico), H.E. Shri Om Birla, is leading an Indian Parliamentary Delegation on an official visit to Mexico from 31st August - 2nd September, 2022. His delegation comprises three Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Secretary General of Lok Sabha, and senior officials from the Parliament Secretariat.

2. The visit, on the invitation of the President of the Mexican Cámara de Diputados, Diputado Sergio Gutiérrez Luna, is part of the ongoing regular exchange of parliamentary delegations from both sides, underlining the high importance attached to the parliamentary institutions that represent two large democracies.

3. The visit is aimed at further strengthening bilateral goodwill, warm friendly relations, mutual understanding and cooperation between the two countries at various levels.

4. During the visit, the Hon'ble Speaker will lead the Indian delegation for discussions with his distinguished Mexican counterpart i.e., the President of Mexico's Chamber of Deputies. The Hon'ble Speaker along with the President of the Chamber of Deputies will also inaugurate an organic India-Mexico Parliamentary Friendship Garden at the main entrance of the Parliament of Mexico. This garden is being established with the support of an Indian Company, UPL Ltd., thereby demonstrating a fine example of Public-Private partnership for sustainability. Shri Birla is scheduled to visit the Autonomous University of Chapingo, along with Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development H.E. Dr. Victor Villalobos, where they will jointly unveil the bust of freedom fighter and agriculture scientist, Dr. Pandurang Khankhoje on 1 September 2022. He will also unveil the statue of Swami Vivekanand, first such statue of the famous thinker in entire Latin America, at the Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo on 2 September 2022.

5. The delegation led by the Hon'ble Speaker will also interact with the Indian diaspora and Indian businesses in Mexico at an event, where the President of the Business Coordinating Council, Mr. Francisco Cervantes, and the Chairperson of the International Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Maria Fernanda Garza will also be present.

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