

Why are Prime Ministerial visits to Nepal so rare?

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NEW DELHI: When Madhav Kumar Nepal arrives here on Tuesday, he will be the third Nepalese Prime Minister in as many years to visit New Delhi. In contrast, Manmohan Singh in his six years as Prime Minister has not visited Kathmandu once. His predecessor for an equal number of years, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, went to Nepal once. That was not a standalone visit, but of an obligatory nature to attend the SAARC summit of which India is the leading light

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578 posts set along Nepal, Bhutan borders

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The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), a paramilitary force, has set up 578 security posts on Bhutan and Nepal borders to check rising anti-India activities by Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) and Maoists in Nepal. These 578 Border Out Posts (BOPs) are out of the total 582 BOPs — 450 along the 1,751 km India-Nepal border and 132 along the 699 km India-Bhutan border — which the Centre had proposed to set up

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