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**GOVERNMENT OF SVG AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA SIGNED AN MOU FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF QUICK IMPACT PROJECTS (QIP)**

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, November 15, 2019** – On Wednesday November 13, 2019 Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Dr. The Hon. Ralph E. Gonsalves and the Ambassador of the Republic of India with residency in Suriname, H.E. Mahender Singh Kanyal, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two countries for grant assistance for implementation of Quick Impact Projects (QIP) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The grant assistance being allocated from the Government of the Republic of India will seek to fund small projects for socio-economic development throughout the country, particularly for, but not limited to, the creation or upgrading of physical infrastructure such as roads, local community centres, and social infrastructure such as education, health, sanitation or community development sectors.

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of the Republic of India are continuously working towards the successful implementation of short gestation projects that could directly benefit local communities and would give fresh impetus to the bilateral cooperation between both countries.

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines expressed thanks to the Government of the Republic of India for its continuous support to this country and for the fruitful diplomatic relations both countries have enjoyed throughout its existing relations.

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