



PRESS RELEASE

Gift of Vehicles to Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF)

Government of India remains committed to supporting African countries in their economic development and capacity building. During his visit to Uganda in July 2018, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi made an announcement for gifting of vehicles for civilian use as well as for the use of UPDF.

A total number of 36 vehicles including 10 buses, 10 troop carriers, 2 ambulances and 14 motorcycles have been handed over on 24th August 2020 by H.E. Shri A. Ajay Kumar, High Commissioner of India to Hon'ble Adolf Mwesige, Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs, Govt. of Uganda.

The Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs conveyed the appreciation on behalf of Government of Uganda for this valuable gift which will support in capacity building of UPDF.

India and Uganda enjoy warm and friendly bilateral relations. The bilateral relations are marked by regular high level contacts and cooperation, including in the multilateral forums. India is committed to fulfil its role as an important partner for development and capacity building in Africa.
