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India-Sri Lanka Police Chiefs' Dialogue (PCD)

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The first delegation level virtual Police Chiefs' Dialogue between the Police Chiefs of India and Sri Lanka was held today in an environment of positivity and trust. The Indian delegation was led by Director, Intelligence Bureau while the Sri Lankan delegation was led by Shri CD Wickramaratne, Inspector General of Police.

While appreciating each other's ongoing action against the drug traffickers and other organised criminals exploiting the narrow sea route between the two countries, the two sides emphasized the need for sharing of real time intelligence and feedback. Both sides also agreed to work jointly against the terrorist entities including the Global Terrorist Groups and fugitives, wherever they are present and active.

As the way forward, it was decided to strengthen the existing cooperation mechanisms, as also designate 'nodal points' for timely and effective handling of existing as well as emerging security challenges.

The institution of Police Chiefs' Dialogue, assisted by the members of other security agencies on both the sides, will further enhance the existing cooperation between the police forces of both the countries.

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