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The issue of strengthening the cooperation between the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India was initiated during the visit of Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chairman, Rajya Sabha to Cambodia in September 2015. Accordingly, an MoU on strengthening cooperation between the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Rajya Sabha has been signed today by Mr. Oum Sarith, Secretary-General (SG) of Cambodian Senate and Mr. Shumsher K. Sheriff, Secretary-General Rajya Sabha. This is a significant occasion as it is for the first time an MoU is signed between the two Secretariats *i.e.* of the Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India and Upper chamber (Senate) of the Cambodian Parliament. The MoU seeks to promote parliamentary exchanges in administrative branch and to jointly promote human resource development through exchange of experiences, knowledge, expertise and study visits. The greater interaction between the two would help in strengthening of relations between the two countries.