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Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena speaks to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov

Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena during a telephone conversation with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on 07 June 2021, thanked the people and the government of the Russian Federation for the support extended to Sri Lanka at the 43rd Session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. In addition, the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister expressed appreciation for the support extended in COVID-19 containment including the provision of the Sputnik V vaccines.

Both Foreign Ministers welcomed the on-going cooperation between Sri Lanka's Biotechnical Institute and Russia's Gamaelya Institute in the production of the Sputnik V vaccine in Sri Lanka.

A wide range of bilateral matters were discussed including the Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation which is set to occur this month, and an agreement to convene bilateral consultations in October later this year.

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