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External Affairs Minister of India, Ms. Sushma Swaraj, spoke on the telephone today with His Excellency, Alan Peter Cayetano, Foreign Secretary of the Republic of the Philippines. The two Ministers discussed bilateral relations and matters of mutual interest and concern. They also discussed the forthcoming India-ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting scheduled to be held in Manila in early August and looked forward to the meeting of the political leadership during the East Asia Summit in November.

2. Both Ministers also spoke on the current situation in Marawi city. Conveying her deepest sympathies and condolences over the tragic loss of life and property, Minister Swaraj expressed the solidarity of the people of India with the Filipino people in their fight against terrorism and offered India's assistance to supplement the ongoing rehabilitation efforts.

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