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DR ANGUSTIN CARSTENS, GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK OF MEXICO CALLS ON UNION FINANCE MINISTER PRANAB MUKHERJEE TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDATURE FOR THE POST OF MD, IMF

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Dr Angustin Carstens, Governor, Central Bank of Mexico called on the Union Finance Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee in his office here today as part of former's efforts to seek support for his candidature to the post of Managing Director, IMF.

During the talks, Dr Carstens mentioned about his vision and approach for reforms that IMF needs to undertake and the role it can play in addressing the current challenges confronting the world economy including G-20 related matters.

Dr Angustin Carstens conveyed to Shri Mukherjee about his conviction that the IMF should reflect current global economic realities and there is need for greater voice for the emerging market economies in all the important issues that the world today faces.

The Finance Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee exchanged views with him on the above issues and also indicated India's expectations from the IMF and its leadership. The Finance Minister Shri Mukherjee wished Dr Angustin Carstens well in his efforts to gain support for his candidature.

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