

**Overseas Market Information****Austria****Austrian companies in India****The Austrian Know-How in India :**

The Austrian know-how, (the TBM [Tunnel Boring Machine] and backup systems consisting of drilling equipment, grouting devices and pumping stations) for Tunnel Construction is being used at Modaksagar by Indo-Austrian joint venture between Pratibha and oestu-Stettin to provide Potable Water for Mumbai (2007-2012) by the building the Water Conveyance Tunnel Modaksagar (7000 m length diameter of 4100 mm). The works were commenced in January 2008 and start of operation of the new water mains is planned to be during early spring of 2012.

**Indo-Austrian Bilateral Trade**

Indian exports to Austrian increased by 12.4% to EUR 313.1 (278.6 in 2008) million and the Indian imports from Austria decreased by 10.7% to EUR 325.3 (364.4) million from January to August 2009. Indo-Austrian bilateral Trade volume for 2000 in EUR 638.3 (643.0 in 2008) million, which is a-0.7% decrease in the total trade.

*(Source : Embassy of India, Vienna)*