

Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

You may be aware that EEPC India has arranged for a high level business delegation to visit Colombia and Panama. The highlight is that the Union Commerce Secretary, Dr. Rahul Khullar shall be accompanying this delegation on the Colombian leg. In fact, he would have been present for the full delegation except for Hurricane Irene which resulted in disruption of flights in the region and it was not possible for him to reach Panama.

We, however, have high hopes from this delegation as this surely is one of the best possible destinations for Indian engineering products in the current scenario. The Government also is now seeking closer economic ties with this region as part of its initiative to diversify markets for Indian merchandise.

We are also looking forward to the possibility of signing FTAs and these could serve as a gateway for Indian engineering products to Latin America. EEPC India, in fact, had started focusing on this region as a destination for India's engineering exports in its effort towards diversification of markets.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

(AMAN CHADHA)