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Chennai to host EEPC annual show

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CHENNAI

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry-sponsored EEPC India, a premier trade and investment promotion organisation which caters to the Indian engineering sector, will, this time around, host its annual International Sourcing Show in Chennai.

The three-day show will be held at the Chennai Trade Centre here, and will commence on March 16. Russia will be the partner country for this year's event. More than 100 companies from Russia are expected to participate in the upcoming show.

Sources in EEPC expected more than 600 companies from 60 countries to take part in the mega event.

The International Sourcing Show is primarily intended to encourage building global partnerships with India. The show is recognised as the only sourcing event in India, showcasing the latest technologies and a preferred meeting place for global buyers and sellers. "This show is important to encourage foreign investments in line with the newly-initiated 'Make in India' campaign by Government of India," a top EEPC source said.

The annual show had been held in Mumbai for the last five years, and is coming to Chennai for the first time. Quite a number of local firms are also expected to participate in the three-day show.

Indian engineering exports witnessed positive growth for the fifth month in a row in December 2016. Exports grew 20.8% totalling \$5.7 billion that month. December 2016 also saw a rise in growth of 11.7% over the previous month. In the third quarter of 2016-17, exports grew about 15.42%.

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'No short-term impact on exports due to Trump policies'

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Chennai: EEPC India, an initiative of the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which recently celebrated its 60th anniversary has been pushing for higher exports of Indian machinery and engineering solutions in markets as far-flung as Vietnam to Iran. **B Sarkar**, executive director, talks to **TOI** about EEPC's policy and outlook for 2017. *Excerpts:*



ONE-ON-ONE

Will the Trump regime throw hurdles in the way of India's exports to the US?

We are seeing no immediate, short term impact, but there are long-term grave implications with a protectionist regime. Castings, valves, forgings, are heavily imported by US companies from Indian makers. Now, Trump can talk of 'Make American, Buy American,' but ultimately it will result in higher labour costs, tighter environment laws and heavier clearance for manufacturing industrial equipment. Industries there will also have to contend with

a stronger union and cannot really make their products with a competitive edge.

With the recent slump in the export market, how does 2017 look?

While it is true that the engineering export slumped to \$56 billion in 2016 from \$70 billion in 2015, we expect the market to rebound. In the March quarter alone we are expecting a growth of 15%.

With Chinese products flooding the market, how are Indian companies trying to be competitive?

While China can produce pro-

ducts in mass, Indian companies offer innovation and smart solutions. For instance, if asked to produce 2,00,000 pieces of industrial valves they would surpass us in offering a superior product at a cheaper price. But when asked to custom-make an order for Siberia, withstanding high temperature, high pressure, Indian companies have the upper hand. We are a country high on innovation. For instance there is 2 HP light, compact tractor, we have designed, that is a best-seller in Bangladesh, Myanmar. That is because, we have accounted for the small-scale agriculture, lack of organised farming in these countries. Large tractors, traditional auto players have not make a dent, even as our tractors are selling like hotcakes.

Have our foreign policies impacted Indian exports?

More than our foreign policies, it is US foreign policy that is impacting trade. Iran is a natural ally and ports like Chabahar will prove immensely beneficial. Yet because of US sanctions, we are facing

great difficulty in overseas remittances and cross-border trade. Because of cheap oil and a lot of old cars on their roads, Iran has a huge auto maintenance market. We can really deliver there and in agricultural equipment, food-processing machines — provided the foreign policy climate improves.

In the last decade, Indian exports have improved with which countries?

We have really improved our relationship with SAARC nations. Apart from that we are being welcomed in countries like Vietnam, Cambodia, which have an inherent anti-China bias. They also appreciate that India provides quality over quantity in our textile machinery and other exports — unlike China. Kenya is another country, where we have made great strides in selling our food processing units. We have devised low cost ovens, dough mixture machines that help small entrepreneurs there make cookies, biscuits and special, made-to-order cakes.

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Engineering exports to maintain uptrend

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CHENNAI, MARCH 3

India's engineering exports are likely to reach USD 62 billion in fiscal 2016-17, riding on the back of revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron and steel in China, an EEPC India analysis has shown.

Encouraged by a smart recovery in engineering exports, the apex engineering export organization with the support from the Commerce Ministry is working on a mega strategy to give a further push to these exports which involve large scale employment.

As a part of this strategy, the flagship 'International Engineering Sourcing Show' (IESS) is being held this year in Chennai between March 16 and 18.

"We wanted to bring the global engineering sourcing companies to the southern part of India which has emerged as a strong manufacturing base for the world supply chain," EEPC India chairman T.S. Bhasin said.

As for the outlook this fiscal and the next, Bhasin said, "We stick to our view that Indian engineering exports are likely to see the continuance of the uptrend on the back of revival of demand for metals and other basic material."

Plans by President Donald Trump for significantly increasing expenditure on infrastructure would lead to the US witnessing more demand for the engineering products," he said.

Moreover, an economic slowdown in the developed regions seemed to have seen the bottom and the bounce back is expected. Weakness in emerging market currencies including rupee following the apprehension of interest rate hike in the US will also help in raising the value of exports, the EEPC India chief noted.

For the April-January period of ten months of the current fiscal, the engineering exports have touched a figure of USD 50.87 billion, far exceeding the total shipments of USD 49 billion in the entire financial year of 2015-16. T

The monthly shipments have now been about or above USD five billion this fiscal. For January 2017, engineering exports aggregated USD 5.29 billion, showing an increase of over 12 percent over the same month last fiscal.

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'Engineering exports to hit \$62 b'

Chennai, March 3



TS Bhasin

India's engineering exports are expected to reach \$62 billion this fiscal, supported by a revival of demand in the US, and, for select products like iron and steel, in China, said an EEPC India statement. For the April

2016-January 2017 period, engineering exports stood at \$50.87 billion, against \$49 billion in entire FY16. For January 2017, engineering exports aggregated \$5.29 billion, up 12 per cent over the same month last fiscal. "We stick to our view that Indian engineering exports are likely to see a continuance of the uptrend on the back of revival of demand for metals and other basic material," said TS Bhasin, Chairman of EEPC India. OUR BUREAU

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Engg exports set to reach \$62 bn



CHENNAI: Engineering exports are likely to be \$62 billion for the fiscal ending 2017. This growth is attributed to revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron and steel in China, shows data from EEPC – Engineering Exports Promotion Council. The Commerce Ministry is organising a flagship event 'International Engineering Sourcing Show,' between March 16 and 18 in the city. "We want to bring the global engineering sourcing companies to the south, which has emerged as a strong manufacturing base for the world supply chain," notes EEPC India Chairman TS Bhasin. Over 400 global firms from 100 countries will take part in the event.

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Conference today

Chennai: The Engineering Export Promotion Council of the Union ministry of commerce and industry will hold a conference in the city on Wednesday. EEPC chairman Tarvinder Singh Bhasin and Sergey L Kotov, consul general of Russian federation will participate. Mangat Ram Sharma, principal secretary, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises department will be present. TNN

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EEPC eyes fillip to exports

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CHENNAI

EEPC India, the apex engineering export organisation, is working on a strategy to give a fillip to exports which are likely to touch, \$62 billion in 2016-17, the organisation said.

The upcoming International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) in Chennai is part of the strategy, said EEPC India chairman T. S. Bhasin.

"We stick to our view that Indian engineering exports are likely to see continuance of the uptrend on the back of a revival in demand for metals and other basic material," he said.

For the April-January period, engineering exports stood at \$50.9 billion. The total shipment was \$49 billion during financial year 2015-16.

The monthly shipments have been more than \$5 billion this fiscal. For January 2017, engineering exports aggregated \$5.29 billion, showing an increase of more than 12% compared with the same month last fiscal. The better number was primarily due to revival of demand in the U.S., according to a statement from the EEPC.

Engineering exports witnessed positive growth for the sixth straight month in a row though double-digit growth began in the month of October, 2016.

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Expo for MSME sector in Chennai this year

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Providing a level field to promote the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country, an engineering expo is being organised by Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC) aimed at increasing production and exports.

The expo brings together 400 global exhibitors.

Held for the last five years in Mumbai, this expo is being held in Chennai this year. It aims to raise enquiries worth \$50 million to \$1 billion, as against the \$21 million worth enquiries in 2016.

Speaking on the sidelines of the event, Mangat Ram Sharma, principal secretary, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Dept, said the government is working towards attracting trade visi-



Russian Consul General in Chennai Sergey, L Kotov, speaking to media during the curtain raiser for the 6th International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS). —DC

tors to nine districts in the state, including Tuticorin, Kanyakumari, by providing special incentives.

"During the time of the state budget, details of the grants being given to make

more companies participate in these districts will be given," he added.

The 6th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) that will be held from March 16

to March 18, is being supported by the Commerce Ministry with Russia being the partner country.

Briefing the media about the event, the EEPC India chairman, T.S. Bhasin, said, "India had a long-standing partnership with Russia in engineering. The bilateral trade between India and Russia stood at US \$ 6.17 billion in 2015-16."

A large 200-company delegation from Russia would be exhibiting its technology and products at the IESS 2017.

"IESS will have representations from BARC, IIT Mumbai, IIT Madras, FCRI (Fluid Control Research Institute), ARCI (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials), CMTI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute)," said Mr B. Sarkar, executive director of EEPC India.

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» Chennai to host Int'l Engg Show

CHENNAI: India will showcase its technological and engineering prowess to top international firms during the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) beginning here from March 16. India was expected to attract significant business deals during the three-day event, to be inaugurated

by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at the Chennai Trade Centre. The IESS will have delegates from Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Vietnam, Germany, UK, Brazil, USA, UAE, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

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Russia to be partner country for Engineering Sourcing Show in Chennai

Chennai, Mar 8: The 6th International Engineering Sourcing Show IESS 2017 will be held from March 16 to 18 at Chennai Trade Centre. Russian Federation will be the partner country for this exhibition for the first time.

A large Russian Pavilion of 750 sq.m (over 8,000 sq.feet) will be powered by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and the leading companies which have long-standing contacts with industrial companies in India as well as by small and medium-sized businesses showcasing

innovative products and development.

The official Russian delegation is headed by Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and will be formed by Deputy Governor and Heads of Ministries of the Sverdlovsk region, the Deputy Chairman of the Moscow Region Government, Head of the Investment Promotion Agency and Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Tatarstan, Minister of Industry of the Krasnoyarsk Region, Heads of Regional



Investment Promotion Agencies, industry associations, development corporations, etc.

Russian pavilion will

see an international debut of young engineers and inventors - participants of the International festival of youth research and

technical creativity "Otvinta!".

Given an honor of the Partner country status, Russia has prepared an extensive cultural program for IESS participants and visitors. The program includes, for example, performances by Russian musical and dance groups, culinary shows with national cuisine tasting.

On March 16 all visitors will be able to enjoy the spectacular show Russian Night, while Russian groups will perform at protocol events and award ceremonies as well as in the Entertainment area of Russian Pavilion throughout March 16 and 17.

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Engg sourcing show in Chennai

OUR BUREAU

Chennai, March 9

The sixth edition of International Engineering Sourcing Show will be held in Chennai from March 16 to 18. It will showcase 'smart technology for smart engineering' and will bring together global buyers-sellers.

This is the first time that the show is happening in Chennai due to the presence of large small and medium size enterprises, especially in engineering and auto components sectors, according to TM Bhasin, Chairman, EEPC India, a trade and investment promotion organisation sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Around 400 top global exhibitors and nearly 500 foreign delegates are likely to participate in show to be held at Chennai Trade Centre, and to be inaugurated by Commerce Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Bhasin told newsmen.

Russia will be the partner country in the event, in which 100 delegates are likely to participate.

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India aims to reach out to global giants for engineering exports

Russian firm to exhibit products at engineering show here

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CHENNAI

Around 200 companies from Russia will be exhibiting their technology products at the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS), a three-day event that will be held at the Chennai Trade Centre starting March 16.

“Russia is the partner country for this event. Delegates from various regions including Moscow, Sverdlovsk, Tambov and Kaluga regions, Krasnoyarsk Krai, the Republic of Tatarstan and the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic will participate,” said Mr. Sergey.L.Kotov, Consul General of the Russian Federation, Chennai at the curtain

raiser event of IESS. He added, “India and Russia still have a very good capacity for developing mutually beneficial projects in various fields, including energy, industry, IT and scientific field, space research, pharmaceuticals and bio-medicine products.

Indo-Russian cooperation in the field of industry and manufacturing can perfectly fit in the Make in India initiative.” The bilateral trade between India and Russia stood at \$6.17 billion in 2015-16.

B. Sarkar, Executive Director and Secretary of Engineering Export Promotion Council India (EEPC), said, “We have huge potential to reach out to global compan-

ies for engineering exports through this event.”

Mangatram Sharma, Principal Secretary, MSME department, Government of Tamil Nadu, said, “Tamil Nadu will be represented during the show with more than 70 companies participating.”

IESS is India's largest international engineering sourcing show organised by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with EEPC India as the lead agency. “The focus sectors this year will be industrial supply, automotive components, metal and shop floor, industrial and electrical machinery,” said T.S. Bhasin, Chairman of EEPC India.

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**India, Russia eye
FTA agreement**

Chennai: Trade ministers of India and Russia are expected to chalk out a road map for signing of a free trade pact the Eurasian Economic Union and take up issues to boost bilateral trade at a meeting here on Thursday. The Eurasian Economic Union includes Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. Commerce and industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Russian counterpart Denis Manturov are slated to address the India-Russia Business Forum after inaugurating the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS). — PTI

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Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and Nirmala Seetharaman, Union Commerce Minister inaugurated the 6th International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) 2017 at Chennai Trade Centre. Mangatram Sarma Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Ambuj Sarma, Additional Chief Secretary are also seen.

International Engineering Sourcing Show begins

Chennai, Mar 16: Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and Nirmala Seetharaman, Union Commerce Minister inaugurated the 6th International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) 2017 at Chennai Trade Centre today. Russian Federation is the partner country for this exhibition for the first time.

Dignitaries from foreign countries, leading industrialists, officials of Central and State Governments including Mangatram Sarma Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Ambuj Sarma, Additional Chief Secretary, Apoorva, Agricultural Production Commissioner were present at the inaugural function.

International Engineering Sourcing Show 2017 is a fascinating event which focuses on the development and showcase of latest engineering technologies in India.

India's biggest manufacturing sector, trade and investment show attracts more than 300 exhibiting companies and around 10,000 visitors.

More than 100 companies from Russia and other countries and 200 Indian companies are participating in this exhibition. In the

**300 exhibiting companies,
10,000 visitors, 500 foreign delegates**



three day expo, more than 500 delegates from Russia, America, Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Asean, Australia, New Zealand and CIS countries.

A large Russian Pavilion of 750 sq.m (over 8,000 sq.feet) powered by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and the leading companies which have long-standing contacts with industrial companies in India as well as by small and medium-sized businesses showcasing innovative products and development. The official Russian delegation headed by Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, consists of Deputy Governor and Heads of Ministries of

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India, Russia to talk FTA, ways to boost trade

Chennai, March 15: Trade ministers of India and Russia are expected to chalk out a road map for signing of a free trade pact and take up issues to boost bilateral trade at a meeting here on Thursday.

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Commerce and industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Russian counterpart Denis Manturov are slated to address the India-Russia Business Forum after inaugurating the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS).

The ministers are expected to take stock of the report of the joint study group on the feasibility of a free trade agreement (FTA) between the India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and decide on the timeframe for bilateral negotiations and components of the pro-

posed pact.

The two sides may also take up the issue of mutual market access for agricultural and processed food products, including dairy products and bovine meat, to widen the range of products for bilateral trade.

Several measures, including an agreement on a free trade zone between the EAEU and India, is expected to help increase the bilateral trade with Russia to \$30 billion by 2025, which stood at \$6.17 billion in the previous fiscal.

India is slated to showcase its technological and engineering prowess to top international firms at the IESS.

The three-day event, beginning March 16, is being organised by engineering exporters' body EEPC India, and is likely to see participation from 400 top global exhibitors and over 500 foreign delegates.

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Mahindra in race for airliner project: Russia

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Russian Minister for Industry and Trade Denis Manturov said here on Thursday that the aerospace unit of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. is being considered to manufacture of parts for the Russian airliner, Irkut MC-21, in India.

"Currently, we are working on another civil aviation project apart from the Sukhoi Superjet [100]. This is the MC-21, which is scheduled to have its first flight soon. Tomorrow [Friday], we are having talks with the Indian aerospace company Mahindra & Mahindra, which is currently our partner for manufacturing interiors for the Sukhoi Superjet. We think they can also be partners for the MC-21 project, both manufacturing some components and producing interiors," said Mr. Manturov, speaking through a translator.



Towards FTA: Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister, and Denis Manturov, Russian Minister, in Chennai. ■BIJOY GHOSH

Mr. Manturov was addressing a joint press conference with Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry. The interaction took place post-inauguration of the sixth International Engineering Sourcing Show, a three-day event being organised at the Chennai Trade Centre.

Mr. Manturov is being accompanied by a 120-strong

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Engg exports may touch \$60 billion on US demand

Jan Sees 12% Y-o-Y Increase To \$5.9 Bn In Exports

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Union Minister for commerce and industry Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said India's engineering exports are likely to reach \$60+ billion in fiscal 2016-17, on the back of revival of demand in the USA and for select products like iron.

"Just between April-January, our engineering exports have touched \$50.87 billion, exceeding the total shipments of \$49 billion in 2015-16. Only for the month of January, we've seen aggregate exports of \$5.29 billion; that's a 12% increase compared to the same period last year, said Sitharaman on the sidelines of the sixth edition of International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) held in Chennai on Thursday.

There was enormous potential for India and Russia to enhance bilateral trade, which is presently at \$6.62 billion, said the Minister, adding that she's had fruitful discussions with Denis Manturov, mini-



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"We were particularly interested in the North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) as it will cut time and costs for transporting goods between both countries, said the Minister. The INSTC aims at increasing trade by creating a land, air and ship route between India, Russia, Iran, Europe and Central Asia—touching cities like Mumbai, Moscow, Tehran, Baku, Bandar Abbas, Astrakhan, Bandar Anzali, enroute.

The Minister said they were also looking at other measures, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia.

"We need to finale the revised version of the Bilateral Investment Treaty. We've invited my counterparts to be a partner country at the India International Jewellery Show 2017 this July in Mumbai and the Advantage Healthcare India this October," said the Minister.

The department of commerce is keenly supporting technology upgrades for engineering manufacturers for boosting exports in line with the objectives of EEP. "We are looking at R&D Labs and identified industrial clusters, so that our products are world class," said the Minister.

The International Engineering Sourcing Show held in Chennai saw 400 exhibitors from India and abroad.

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Exports surge to \$24.5 bn in Feb

CHENNAI: India's exports in February 2017 touched \$24.5 bn, up from \$20.8 bn in the same month last year, registering a 17.5 growth, indicative of a positive trend, Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said at the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) here on Thursday.

The Minister said the February export figures were a "very important" milestone given that the present government, when it had assumed charge, had seen a decline in exports. The shift to a cumulative growth augured well, she said, adding the performance was commendable as these exports came from the non-petro or non-jewellery sector such as commodities.

Generally, the performance of trade and services sector in India enabled the country to hold its head high but as the merchandise goods had also shown upward trend, signalling growth.

With greater engagement, things will also look up for India and Russia – the partner country for IESS, the Minister said. "Exports are performing well. We have crossed the hump," Sitharaman said, adding the goods and services side were showing positive results.

Earlier, she said for the first time the event is being held outside Mumbai, reflecting the state's strength on engineering



Commerce & Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with her Russian Federation counterpart, Denis Manturov at the International Engineering Sourcing Show in Chennai

side. Russia had come with a high-level 120-member delegation, headed by Russian Trade and Industry Minister Denis Manturov.

She had detailed meetings with Manturov, wherein a host of bilateral issues were discussed. There is enormous potential to increase bilateral trade from the current \$6.62 bn and as part of this effort, the two officials had also discussed on early operationalisation of the International North South Transport Corridor

that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both the countries.

Sitharaman also spoke about the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. The Minister said, "negotiations are still on... we want to conclude at the earliest. Russia is actively engaged in the negotiations pushing for the FTA to be signed."

She also had urged the Depart-

ment of Economic Affairs Secretary Shaktikanta Das to send a delegation to Moscow and he had agreed to do so in mid-April.

Sitharaman also pressed upon the need to have Russia as its partner country for jewellery show scheduled to be held in July 2017 at Mumbai and the advanced healthcare India summit to be held in October this year either in Delhi or Mumbai.

The department of commerce had taken a key initiative with the Engineering Export Promo-

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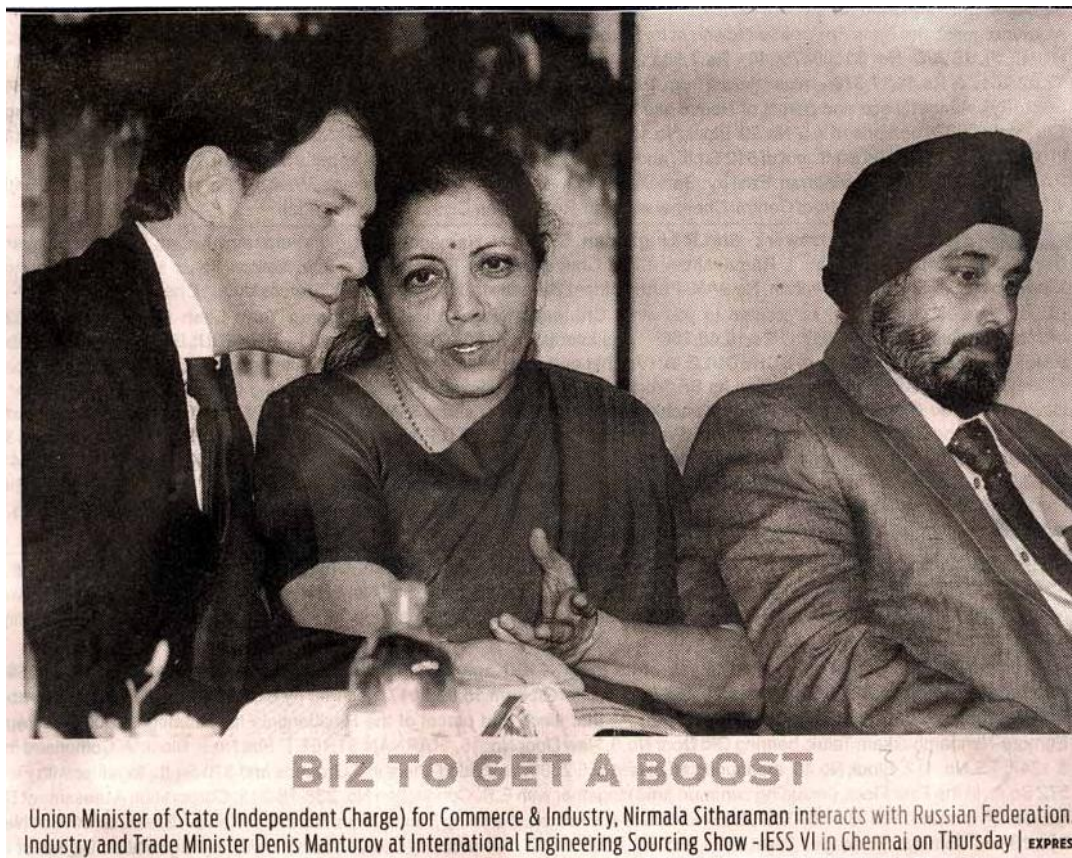
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They have identified important industrial clusters and are interacting with stakeholders to identify the technology gaps so that they could be plugged and filled

in by research/academic institutes that would make available cutting-edge technology to match the best products in the world, Sitharaman said, noting that the India's engineering exports will touch the \$60 bn mark for the fiscal ending 2016-17 on the back of revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron. During April-January of this fiscal, the engineering exports were \$50.87 bn, exceeding the total shipments of \$49 bn in the entire financial year of 2015-16.

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'Engineering exports to cross \$60 bn this fiscal'

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INDIA'S ENGINEERING exports are likely to cross \$60 billion in fiscal 2016-17, on the back of a revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron, industry and commerce minister Nirmala Sitharaman said at a press conference in Chennai on Thursday. For the April-January period of 10 months of the current fiscal, the engineering exports have touched a figure of \$ 50.87 billion, exceeding the total shipments of \$ 49 billion in the entire financial year of 2015-16.

For January 2017, engineering exports aggregated \$5.29 billion, showing an increase of over 12 per cent over the same month last fiscal, she said. Speaking to the media after inaugurating the International Engineering Sourcing Show, organised by the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) and partnered by the Russian Federation, the minister said the department of

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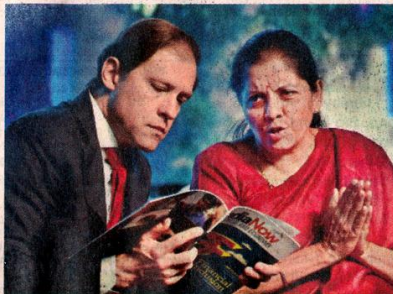
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(FTA) between India and the Eurasian Economic Union. Both countries also noted the need to finalise a revised bilateral investment treaty," she

added. Though the mutual trade at present is only \$6.3 billion, the \$30 billion target set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin is "absolutely achievable", the Indian minister pointed out, adding that a high-level engagement is possible in June or July this year.

Asked whether countries, other than Russia in Eurasia like Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan are also willing to speed up the talks on the trade-opening pact, the visiting Russian minister said, "We are trying to push the FTA with other countries as well."

The Russian minister is leading a 120-member high-level delegation to India, participating in the IESS where over 400 exhibitors of high technology products and technologies from 45 countries are participating.

India an important business partner of US: Mnuchin

WASHINGTON: India is an important economic partner for the US, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin has told Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and expressed keenness to continue the robust bilateral financial dialogue. Mnuchin spoke with Jaitley over phone on Tuesday, the US Treasury said in a statement on Wednesday. "Mnuchin underscored India's importance as an economic partner of the United States," it said. "The Secretary and Finance Minister expressed a desire to continue the robust bilateral dialogue between Treasury and the Ministry of Finance in the year ahead," the statement said. Jaitley is scheduled to travel to the US next month to attend the annual spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. The two leaders are expected to meet here.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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India, Russia for early operationalisation of INSTC

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NEW DELHI

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Further, Sitharaman invited Russia to be the 'Partner Country' in India International Jewellery Show 2017 scheduled to be held in July in Mumbai and Advantage Healthcare India scheduled to be held in October in Delhi / Mumbai.

Both the ministers were at the inauguration of the 6th edition of the International Engineering

Sourcing Show (IESS) in Chennai, where Russia is participating as a partner country.

"We agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade which is presently US 6.62 billion dollars. We discussed the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC). We also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between In-

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According to EEPC India, Russia coming forward as the Partner Country in this event is a testimony to the stature achieved by IESS. India has a long standing partnership with Russia in engineering sector. A large 120 member delegation from Russia is exhibiting their technology and products at the IESS 2017, the Commerce and Industry Ministry said in a statement.

As many as 400 top global exhibitors and over 500 foreign delegates are participating in this flagship engineering event which is built around the theme ? "Smart Tech for Smart Engineering".

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Manturov, who held bilateral talks with India's Commerce and Industry Minister Nirjala Sitharaman on the side-

lines of IESS, which opened yesterday, said having been associated with India's defence sector, Russia is keen to get involved with the country's civil aviation as well.

"We are currently having another project for 2114 (commercial) aircraft for regional airlines. We think that it is really compatible with the Indian market. It has a lot of demand for the Indian market and we are open to both M&M and other aerospace companies to manufacture components for this aircraft in India," he said. The agreement for the project will soon be finalised and announced, a Russian official said. ■

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Share defence tech

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Calling for deeper bilateral

engagement in defence production, Defence Minister Arun Jaitley said Russia should at least facilitate manufacturing of parts and sub systems which are needed in large numbers and where the requirement is recurring in nature.

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The agreements were signed by India's Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Russia's United Aircraft Corporation

and United Engine Corporation in the presence of the Russian Industry and Trade Minister Denis Manturov and Indian Defence Minister Arun Jaitley, as part of the ongoing India-Russia Military Industrial Conference.

The five-year contract is estimated to be worth USD 300 million.

Currently, the Indian

Air Force operates over 230 Su-30MKI fighter planes and the figure is expected to rise to 270 aircrafts in the future.

Meanwhile, in his inaugural address at the conference earlier today, Jaitley said that the defence sector is one of the key areas for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' initiative.

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RINL conferred with 'Star Performer Award'

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THE Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Visakhapatnam, has been conferred with the 'Star Performer Award', for the year 2015-16 under Basic Iron and Steel category - Large Enterprises by Engineering Exports Promotion Council (EEPC), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

The award was presented during the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS 2017) held in Chennai on Friday.

RINL CMD P Madhusudan received the excellence award from Minister of Rural Industries and MSME, the government of Tamil Nadu, P Benjamin

at the 48th EEPC India National Awards for Export Excellence in the presence of national and international dignitaries, including Consuls General of European Countries, Russia. "The RINL has made an impressive performance in sales of its products, especially in exports, during 2015-16 which helped the RINL to bag the award. The sales performance highlights during 2015-16 were an export of 5.68 lakh tonne (80% growth) in Sales Volume with turnover of ₹1,192 crore, up by 38% over CPLY," said Madhusudan. The RINL has been exporting its products to countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Myanmar, South Africa, Ethiopia and Kenya.



RINL CMD P Madhusudan (right) receiving the 'Star Performer Award' from Tamil Nadu rural industries minister P Benjamin, in Chennai



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**Engg exporters bag
EEPC awards**



CHENNAI: The sixth edition of International Engineering Sourcing Show saw the 48th Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) India National Export Awards being given to recognise the performance of exporters of engineering goods. Post Brexit and US protectionism, the tumult faced by the Indian engineering exports has turned around to a positive growth trajectory. As of January 2017, the growth was recorded at 12.36 pc for six straight months. There were 103 awardees honoured for their commendable achievements over the past year. TS Bhasin, Chairman, said "Indian Engineering Exports, after a tumultuous ride, has now swung back to the positive growth trajectory growing by 12.36% for the sixth straight month in January 2017."

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'India to evolve as a hub for design, innovation'

NT Bureau

Chennai, Mar 20:

The 48th EEPC India National Export Awards recognised the performance of exporters of engineering goods who enhanced the brand India image. A press release said that after the global challenges caused by Brexit and protectionism imposed by the new US government and the upheaval caused by demonetisation and making changes for the imminent introduction of GST, the roller-coaster

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As of January 2017, the growth was recorded at 12.36 per cent for the six straight months. Amid the challenges, the 103 awardees for the night had managed to stand out with their commendable achievements over the past year. EEPC India, chairman, T S Bhasin, said, 'EEPC was chosen as the model export promotion council by the Union Ministry of Commerce and

Industry. Indian engineering exports, after a tumultuous ride, has now swung back to the positive growth trajectory.'

He added, 'India is all set to evolve as a hub for design, innovation and manufacturing. Aided by government measures, we will see India become a nation of young innovators. I believe that India will see a huge number of start-ups in both digital and manufacturing in the years ahead, and that India will become a nation of job creators rather than job seekers.'

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के प्रत्यक्ष निवेश कोष (आरडीआईएफ) के जरिए आएगा, जबकि भारत का योगदान राष्ट्रीय निवेश एवं संरचना कोष (एनआईआईएफ) के जरिए होगा। सीतारमण ने रूस और भारत द्वारा आपसी आर्थिक संपर्क बढ़ाने तथा द्विपक्षीय व्यापार और निवेश प्रोत्साहन उपायों पर चर्चा की। इस पहल के तहत भारत-रूस सीईओ फोरम इस साल आपसी सहमति वाली तारीखों पर बैठकों का आयोजन करेगा।

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नई दिल्ली (भाषा)। देश का इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात चालू वित्त वर्ष में 60 अरब डॉलर के आंकड़े पर पहुंच सकता है। वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने कहा कि अमेरिका में मांग सुधरने से निर्यात की स्थिति में सुधार है। चालू वित्त वर्ष की अप्रैल-जनवरी की अवधि में इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 50.87 अरब डॉलर पर पहुंच गया। यह 2015 के कुल इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 49 अरब डॉलर से कहीं अधिक है। एक आधिकारिक बयान के अनुसार सीतारमण ने कहा कि

2016-17 में इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 60 अरब डॉलर से अधिक रह सकता है। अमेरिका में मांग में सुधार से इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात बढ़ेगा। चेन्नई में इंटरनेशनल इंजीनियरिंग सोर्सिंग शो आईईएसएस को संबोधित करते हुए सीतारमण ने यह जानकारी दी। इस कार्यक्रम में रूस भागीदार देश है। रूस के उद्योग और व्यापार मंत्री डेनिस मान्तुगेव के साथ बैठक में दोनों पक्षों ने द्विपक्षीय व्यापार बढ़ाने के उपायों पर विचार विमर्श किया। फिलहाल यह 6.62 अरब डॉलर है।

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अमरीका में मांग में सुधार आने पर केंद्रीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री ने जताई उम्मीद

60 अरब डालर पहुंचेगा इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात

नयी दिल्ली: वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने कहा कि देश का इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात चालू वित्त वर्ष में 60 अरब डॉलर के आंकड़े पर पहुंच सकता है। उनके अनुसार अमरीका में मांग सुधरने से निर्यात की स्थिति में सुधार हुआ है। चालू वित्त वर्ष की अप्रैल-जनवरी की अवधि में इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 50.87 अरब डालर पर पहुंच गया। यह 2015 के कुल इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 49 अरब डालर से कहीं अधिक है। चेन्नई में इंटरनेशनल इंजीनियरिंग सोर्सिंग शो (आईईएसएस) को संबोधित करते हुए सीतारमण ने यह जानकारी दी। इस कार्यक्रम में रूस भागीदार देश है। रूस के उद्योग और व्यापार मंत्री



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डेनिस मानतुरोव के साथ बैठक में के उपायों पर विचार-विमर्श किया। दोनों पक्षों ने द्विपक्षीय व्यापार बढ़ाने फिलहाल यह 6.62 अरब डालर है।

निर्यात योजनाओं से घटेगी लागत

नयी दिल्ली: हाल में शुरू किए गए निर्यात योजनाओं के लिए व्यापार ढांचे (टीआईईएस) से एक आधुनिक ढांचा बनाने में मदद मिलेगी और इससे व्यापार को लागत घटेगी। फियो के अध्यक्ष एससी रल्हन ने कहा, 'टीआईईएस से बंदरगाहों को अंतिम छोर तक संपर्क के लिए आधुनिक ढांचा बनाने में मदद मिलेगी। परीक्षण प्रयोगशालाओं तथा प्रमाणन केंद्रों में मदद मिलेगी।'

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चालू वित्त वर्ष की अप्रैल-जनवरी की अवधि में इंजीनियरिंग निर्यात 50.87 अरब डॉलर पर पहुंच

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मान्तुरोव ने आईपीसी द्वारा आयोजित इंटरनेशनल इंजीनियरिंग सोर्सिंग शो (आईईएसएस) में कहा, "हमारे पास आधुनिक विमान का बेहतरीन उदाहरण है, सुखोई जेट परियोजना। हमने इसके भारतीय

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■ रूस एमसी 21 नागर विमानन विमान की भागीदारी के लिए भी तैयार

बाजार में निर्यात के साथ कुछ कलपुर्जा उत्पादन दोनों का विकल्प खुला रखा है। हम एक और नागर विमानन परियोजना एमसी 21

विमान पर काम कर रहे हैं, जिसकी पहली उड़ान जल्द होगी। हमारी इसके लिए भारतीय वैमानिकी कंपनी महिंद्रा एंड महिंद्रा से बातचीत चल रही है।"

मान्तुरोव ने बताया कि महिंद्रा की अनुबंधी सुखोई सुपर जेट के इंटीरियर्स का विनिर्माण कर रही है। मंत्री ने कहा, "मेरा मानना है कि वे एमसी21 परियोजना का भी हिस्सा हो सकते हैं।

इसमें कलपुर्जा का विनिर्माण और विमान का इंटीरियर्स दोनों शामिल है।"

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மார்ச் 16-ம் தேதி ஐஇஎஸ்எஸ் கண்காட்சி

■ **சென்னை**
சென்னையில் வரும் மார்ச் 16-ம் தேதி சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சி (ஐஇஎஸ்எஸ்) நடைபெற இருக்கிறது. இந்த கண்காட்சியில் இந்திய பொறியியல் உற்பத்தி, ஏற்றுமதி, சந்தை தொடர்பாக பல்வேறு ஒப்பந்தங்கள் கையெழுத்தாகும் என எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகிறது. மத்திய வர்த்தக அமைச்சுத்தின் கீழ் செயல்படும் முதலீட்டு மேம்பாட்டு அமைப்பான இன்ஜினியரிங் ஏற்றுமதி மேம்பாட்டு கூட்டமைப்பு (இஇபிசி) இந்தியா தொடர்ந்து சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சியை நடத்தி வருகிறது. தற்

போது 6-வது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சியை சென்னையில் நடத்த திட்டமிட்டுள்ளது. இந்த கண்காட்சி வரும் மார்ச் 16-ம் தேதி தொடங்கி மூன்று நாட்கள் நடைபெற இருக்கிறது. ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சுத்தின் ஆதரவுடன் இந்த கண்காட்சி நடைபெறும். இந்த கண்காட்சி குறித்த பத்திரிகையாளர் சந்திப்பு நேற்று சென்னையில் நடைபெற்றது. “இந்தியா தொடர்ந்து குறைதொழில் நுட்ப பொருட்களை ஏற்றுமதி செய்துவருகிறது. உயர்தொழில் நுட்ப பொருட்களை இறக்குமதி செய்து வருகிறது. உயர்தொழில்

நுட்ப பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதியை அதிகரிக்க இந்த கண்காட்சி உதவியாக இருக்கும்” என இந்த சந்திப்பில் கலந்துகொண்டு பேசிய இஇபிசி இந்திய தலைவர் டி.எஸ். பாசின் தெரிவித்தார். மேற்பட்ட வெளிநாட்டு நிறுவனங்கள் இந்த கண்காட்சியில் கலந்து கொள்ள இருக்கின்றனர். இந்தக் கண்காட்சியை மத்திய வர்த்தகத்துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் தொடங்கி வைக்க உள்ளார். இந்தக் கண்காட்சி நந்தம்மாக்கத்தில் உள்ள வர்த்தக மையம் (டிஐரீட் சென்டரில்) நடக்க இருக்கிறது.

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சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சி சென்னையில் மார்ச் 16-இல் தொடக்கம்

சென்னை,மார்ச் 8: சென்னையில் 6-ஆவது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சி (ஐஇஎஸ்எஸ்-6) மார்ச் 16-ஆம் தேதி சென்னை வர்த்தக மையத்தில் தொடங்கி மூன்று நாட்கள் நடைபெறுகிறது.

இந்திய பொறியியல் ஏற்றுமதி மேம்பாட்டு சபை (இஇபிசி) சார்பில் நடைபெறும் இந்தக் கண்காட்சியை மத்திய வர்த்தகத்துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமனும், ரஷிய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர் டென்னிஸ் மாந்துரோவும் தொடங்கி வைக்கின்றனர். இது தொடர்பாக செய்தியாளர்களிடம் இஇபிசி தலைவர் டி.எஸ்.பாசின் புதன்கிழமை கூறியதாவது;

ரஷிய வர்த்தக அமைச்சகத்தின் ஆதரவுடன் நடைபெறவுள்ள இந்தக் கண்காட்சியில் அந்த நாட்டைச் சேர்ந்த 200 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட பிரதிநிதிகள் கலந்துகொள்கின்றனர். உலகின் பல்வேறு நாடுகளைச் சேர்ந்த 400க்கும் மேற்பட்ட முன்னணி நிறுவனங்களும் 500-க்கும் மேற்பட்ட வெளிநாட்டுப் பிரதிநிதிகளும் பங்கேற்க உள்ளனர் என்றார் அவர்.

அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து பேசிய ரஷிய துணைத் தூதர் செர்கே எல்.கோதோவ், 2015-16 ஆம் நிதியாண்டில் இந்தியா-ரஷ்யா இடையிலான இருதரப்பு வர்த்தகம் 6.17 பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக உள்ளது. இந்தக் கண்காட்சிக்குப் பிறகு இரு நாடுகளுக்கிடையிலான வர்த்தக மதிப்பு அதிகமாக வாய்ப்பிருப்பதாக தெரிவித்தார்.

சிறு குறு நடுத்தர நிறுவனங்களின் முதன்மை செயலர் மங்கத்ராம் ஷர்மா, இஇபிசி நிர்வாக இயக்குநர் பி.சர்க்கார் உள்ளிட்டோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

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சென்னையில் 16ந் தேதி முதல் 3 நாள் சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சி : 400 முன்னணி நிறுவனங்கள் பங்கேற்பு

மத்திய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா, ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர் துவக்குகிறார்கள்

சென்னை, மார்ச் 5- உலகில் மிகவும் முன்னேறிய பொருளாதார நாடுகள் தங்களை பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள தற்காப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொண்டு வருவது அதிகரித்துள்ள நிலையில், இந்தியா தனது தொழில்நுட்பத் திறனையும் பொறியியல் துறையில் உள்ள ஆற்றலையும் சென்னையில் நடைபெறவுள்ள 6வது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சியில் சர்வதேச அளவில் மிகப்பெரிய நிறுவனங்கள் மத்தியில் வெளிப்படுத்தவுள்ளது. இம்மாதம் 16ந் தேதி முதல் 3 நாட்கள் நடைபெறவுள்ள இக்கண்காட்சியில் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க வர்த்தகப் பேச்சு வர்த்தகங்களும் ஒப்பந்தங்களும் கையெழுத்தாகும் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகிறது.

சர்வதேச அளவில் புகழ்பெற்ற 400 முன்னணி நிறுவனங்கள், 500 வெளிநாட்டு பிரதிநிதிகள் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்து கொள்கின்றனர். ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சத்தின் ஆதரவுடன் நடைபெறும் இந்த ஐஇஇஎஸ் கண்காட்சியில் மத்திய வர்த்தகத்துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீத்தாராமன் ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர்



வர்த்தக கண்காட்சி குறித்த நிருபர்கள் சந்திப்பில் இந்தியத் தரப்பின் தலைவர் டி.எஸ்.பாசின், ரஷ்ய சம்மேளனத்தின் கான்சல் ஜெனரல் எசர்ஈஎல். கோடோல், தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் முதன்மை செயலாளர் மங்காத் ராம் சர்மா, பிராந்திய தலைவர் மகேஷ் தேசாய்.

டென்னிஸ் மாந்துரோவ் ஆகியோர் தொடங்கி வைக்கின்றனர்.

இது குறித்து சென்னையில் செய்தியாளர்களிடம் விளக்கிய இஇபிசி இந்தியா தலைவர் டி.எஸ். பாசின் "இந்தியா பல ஆண்டுகளாக ரஷ்யாவுடன் பொறியியல் துறையில் கூட்டாளியாக உள்ளது" என்றார். சோவியத் யூனியன் இருந்தபோது ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய உறுப்பு நாடாக அதில் இடம் பெற்றிருந்தது. நமது நாடு

சுதந்திரம் அடைந்த பின்பு நாட்டின் பொருளாதாரத்திற்கும் தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உதவக்கூடிய திசையை காட்டி ஏராளமான பொதுத்துறை நிறுவனங்களுக்கு ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய அளவில் உதவிகளை செய்தது என்றும் அவர் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

இக்கண்காட்சியில் 200 ரஷ்ய பிரதிநிதிகள் கலந்து கொள்ள உள்ளனர். 2015-16ம் நிதியாண்டில் இந்தியா - ரஷ்யா இடையிலான இருதரப்பு வர்த்தகம் 6.17 பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக உள்ளது. தடையற்ற வர்த்தக மண்டலங்கள் அமைப்பது உள்பட பல்வேறு நடவடிக்கைகள் தொடர்ந்து இந்தியா - யூரோ ஏசியன் பொருளாதார அமைப்பு (இஏஆயு) இடையே பல்வேறு ஒப்பந்தங்கள் ஏற்படுவதன் வாயிலாக ரஷ்யாவுடனான இருதரப்பு வர்த்தகத்தை வரும் 2015ல் 30 பில்லியன் டாலர்களாக அதிகரிக்க முடியும்.

அல்ஜீரியா, பெனின், போட்ஸ்வானா, எகிப்து, எத்தியோப்பியா, காணா, கென்யா, நமீபியா, தென்னாப்பிரிக்கா, உகாண்டா, வியட்நாம், ஜெர்மனி, பிரிட்டன், பிரேசில், அமெரிக்கா, ஐக்கிய அரபு குடியரசுகள், பங்களாதேஷ், இலங்கை, உக்ரைன் மற்றும் உஸ்பெகிஸ்தான் ஆகிய நாடுகள் கலந்து கொள்கின்றன.

நடப்பு நிதியாண்டில் சராசரியாக மாதந்தோறும் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யப்படும் பொறியியல் பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 5 பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக உள்ளது. நடப்பு ஆண்டு ஜனவரி மாதம் பொறியியல் பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 5.29 அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக அதிகரித்துள்ளது.

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சென்னையில் சர்வதேச இன்ஜினியரிங் கண்காட்சி

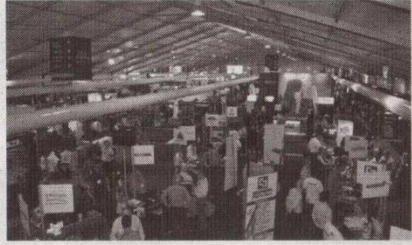
சென்னை: சர்வதேச இன்ஜினியரிங் கண்காட்சி சென்னையில் மார்க் 16 முதல் 18ம் தேதி வரை நடைபெறவுள்ளது. இருறித்து, இந்திய இன்ஜினியரிங் ஏற்றுமதி மேம்பாட்டு கவுன்சில் தலைவர் பாசின், செயலாளர் சர்க்கார், மண்டல தலைவர் மகேஷ் தேசாய், ரஷ்ய தூதரக அதிகாரி கோடவ், குறு சிறு மற்றும் நடுத்தர தொழில் துறை செயலாளர் மங்கதரம் சர்மா ஆகியோர் சென்னையில் நிருபர்களிடம் பேசினர். அப்போது, பாசின் பேசியதாவது:

இந்தியா பல ஆண்டுகளாக ரஷ்யாவுடன் இன்ஜினியரிங் துறையில் கூட்டாளியாக உள்ளது. சோவியத் யூனியன் இருந்தபோது ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய உறுப்பு நாடாக அதில் இடம் பெற்றிருந்தது. நம்நாடு சுதந்திரம் அடைந்த பிறகு நாட்டின் பொருளாதாரத்துக்கும் தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உதவக்கூடிய நிசையை காட்டி ஏராளமான பொதுத்துறை நிறுவனங்களுக்கு ரஷ்யாமிகப்பெரிய

அளவில் உதவிகள் செய்தது. கடந்த பல ஆண்டுகளாக சர்வதேச அளவில் நிலவிய பொருளாதார மந்த நிலை காரணமாக, ஏற்றுமதி, வளர்ச்சி வீழ்ச்சியடைந்தன. இப்போது நிலைமை சீராகி, இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை ஏற்றுமதி அதிகரிக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளது.

இந்த சூழ்நிலையில், அமெரிக்கா தன் பொருளாதாரத்தை பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள தற்காப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ளது. அதிபர் டிரம்ப் தலைமையிலான அமெரிக்காவின் புதிய அரசு, கட்டமைப்புத்துறை சார்ந்த திட்டங்களில் அதிகளவில் முதலீடுகளை மேற்கொள்ளவுள்ளது. எனவே, சர்வதேச அளவில் இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை சார்ந்த பொருட்களின் தேவை அதிகரிக்கும் என்று எதிர் பார்க்கப்படுகிறது. எனவே, சவால்களை எப்படி எதிர்கொள்வது என்று நினைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்காமல், அமெரிக்காவில் நமக்கான வாய்ப்புகளை அடைவதில் இந்திய ஏற்றுமதியாளர்கள் கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

கடந்த ஏப்ரல் முதல் ஜனவரி வரை இந்தியாவில் இருந்து 50.87 பில்லியன் டாலர் அளவுக்கு இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை பொருட்கள் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளன. 2015-16ம் ஆண்டில் ஒட்டுமொத்த இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை சார்ந்த பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 49



பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக இருந்தது. அதை இந்த ஆண்டு கடந்துள்ளோம். சென்னையில் மார்க் 16 முதல் 18ம் தேதி வரை 3 நாட்கள் நடக்கும் இந்த இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை கண்காட்சியில் ரஷ்யாவில் இருந்து 200க்கும் அதிகமான பிரதிநிதிகள் கலந்து கொள்கின்றனர். மேலும் அல்ஜீரியா, போட்ஸ்வானியா, எகிப்து, எத்தியோப்பியா, கானா, நம்பியா, தென்னாப்ரிக்கா, ஜெர்மனி, பிரிட்டன், பிரேசில், வியட்நாம், அமெரிக்கா, வங்கதேசம், இலங்கை, உக்ரைன் ஆகிய நாடுகளும் இந்தக் கண்காட்சியில் கலந்து கொள்கின்றன. இவ்வாறு அவர் பேசினார்.

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மத்திய அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் தகவல்

சென்னை, மார்ச் 16: இந்திய-ரஷிய இருநாட்டு வர்த்தகத்தை ரூ.2 லட்சம் கோடியாக உயர்த்த இலக்கு நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்று மத்திய வர்த்தக மற்றும் தொழில் துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் தெரிவித்தார். அறாவது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் ஆதாரங்கள் கண்காட்சி சென்னை நந்தம் பாக்கத்திலுள்ள சென்னை வர்த்தக மையத்தில் வியாழக்கிழமை தொடங்கியது. 3 நாட்கள் நடைபெறும் இந்த கண்காட்சியை மத்திய வர்த்தக மற்றும் தொழில் துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் தொடங்கி வைத்து பேசியது: இந்திய-ரஷிய நாடுகளுக்கு இடையே 70 ஆண்டுகளாக வர்த்தக உறவு மிகச் சிறப்பாக உள்ளது. இந்தியர்கள், ரஷிய சந்தையைப் பயன்படுத்திக் கொள்ளவேண்டும். பொறியியல் துறையில் ரஷியா மிக வலிமையாக உள்ளது. அவர்களுடன் ஒருங்கிணைந்து செயல்படுவது மூலம் நாம் வேகமாக வளர்ச்சியடைய முடியும். இந்திய-ரஷிய நாடுகளுக்கு இடையே வர்த்தகம் தற்போது ரூ.42 ஆயிரம் கோடியாக உள்ளது. இதை ரூ.2 லட்சம் கோடி



சென்னையில் வியாழக்கிழமை நடைபெற்ற சர்வதேச பொறியியல் கண்காட்சியில் ரஷிய கூட்டமைப்பின், தொழில் மற்றும் வர்த்தக துறை அமைச்சர் டெனிஸ் மாண்டுரோவுடன் மத்திய வர்த்தகம் மற்றும் தொழில் துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன்.

யாக உயர்த்துவது எங்கள் இலக்கு. ரஷியாவில் இந்தியத் தயாரிப்பாளர்களுக்கு புதிய சந்தை தேவைப்படுகிறது. இரு தரப்பு வர்த்தகத்துக்காக ஒப்பந்த பேச்சுவார்த்தை தொடங்கிவிட்டது என்றார் அவர். நிகழ்ச்சியில் தமிழக அரசு முதன்மை செயலாளர் மங்கத் ராம் ஷர்மா, ரஷிய கூட்டமைப்பின் வர்த்தகம் மற்றும் தொழில் துறை அமைச்சர் டெனிஸ் மாண்டுரோவ், மத்திய அரசின் கனரகத் தொழில்துறை செயலர் கிரிஷ்சங்கர், இஇபிசி அமைப்பின் இந்தியத் தலைவர் டி.எஸ். பாசின் ஆகியோர் பேசினர். கண்காட்சியில் 400க்கும் அதிகமான அரங்குகள் இடம்பெற்றுள்ளன. 500 வெளிநாட்டுப் பிரதிநிதிகள் பங்கேற்றுள்ளனர்.

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பொறியியல் சாதனங்கள் ஏற்றுமதி ரூ.4 லட்சம் கோடியை எட்டும்

புது தில்லி, மார்ச் 16: நாட்டின் பொறியியல் சாதனங்கள் ஏற்றுமதி நடப்பு நிதி ஆண்டில் ரூ.4 லட்சம் கோடியை எட்டும் என வர்த்தகத் துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் நம்பிக்கை தெரிவித்தார்.

இதுகுறித்து அவர் வியாழக்கிழமை மேலும் தெரிவித்ததாவது: கடந்த 2015-இல் பொறியியல் சாதனங்கள் ஏற்றுமதி ரூ.3.23 லட்சம் கோடியாக இருந்தது. நடப்பு 2016-17 நிதி ஆண்டின் ஏப்ரல் முதல் ஜனவரி வரையிலான கால அளவில் பொறியியல் சாதன ஏற்றுமதி ரூ.3.40 லட்சம் கோடியை தாண்டியுள்ளது.

இந்த நிலையில், அமெரிக்க சந்தையில் இந்திய பொறியியல் சாதனங்களுக்கான தேவை மீண்டும் குடுபிடிக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளது. அதன் காரணமாக நடப்பு நிதி ஆண்டில் இவற்றின் ஏற்றுமதி ரூ.4 லட்சம் கோடியை எட்டும். தற்போது ரஷியா மற்றும் இந்தியா இருதரப்பு இடையிலான வர்த்தகம் ரூ.44 ஆயிரம் கோடியாக உள்ளது. அதனை ஊக்குவிக்க தேவையான நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன.

ஏற்றுமதியை ஊக்குவிக்க ஏதுவாக பொறியியல் சாதன உற்பத்தியாளர்கள் நவீன தொழில்நுட்ப வசதியை கையாண்டு உற்பத்தியை அதிகரிக்க வர்த்தக அமைச்சகம் சார்பில் தேவையான பல்வேறு உதவிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டு வருவதாக அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன் தெரிவித்தார்.



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சென்னையில் நேற்று நடைபெற்ற சர்வதேச பொறியியல் ஆதாரவள கண்காட்சியில், மத்திய வர்த்தகம் மற்றும் தொழில்துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன், ரஷ்ய கூட்டமைப்பின் தொழில் மற்றும் வர்த்தகத் துறை அமைச்சர் டெனிஸ் மான்ட்ரோவ், மத்திய கனரகத் தொழில்சாலை துறை செயலர் கிரிஷ் ஷங்கர், மத்திய வர்த்தகத் துறை இணை செயலர் பி.எஸ். பல்லா உள்ளிட்டோர் பங்கேற்றனர்.

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சென்னையில் இன்று முதல் 3 நாட்கள் 'சர்வதேச பொறியியல் மூலப் பொருள் கண்காட்சி'

மத்திய அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன், ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர் துவக்கினார்கள்

சென்னை, மார்ச் 16-
மத்திய அரசின் வர்த்தகம் மற்றும் தொழில் அமைச்சகம், சென்னையில் முதன்முதலாக 'சர்வதேச பொறியியல் மூலப் பொருள் கண்காட்சி-2017' யை நடத்துகிறது. இக்கண்காட்சி இன்று (16ந் தேதி) முதல் 3 நாட்கள் நடைபெறகிறது. பொறியியல் துறைக்கு வழங்கப்படும் பொருட்கள், தொழில்நுட்பங்கள் ஆகியவற்றை காட்சிப் படுத்துவதற்கும், சர்வதேச விற்பனை மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்ப பரிமாற்றங்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்துவதற்கும் இப்பொருட்காட்சி நடத்தப்படுகிறது. உலகில் மிகவும் முன்னேறிய பொருளாதார நாடுகள் தங்களை பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள தற்காப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொண்டு வருவது அதிகரித்துள்ள நிலையில், இந்தியா தனது தொழில்நுட்பத் திறனையும் பொறியியல் துறையில் உள்ள ஆற்றலையும் சென்னையில் நடைபெறவுள்ள 6வது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சியில் சர்வதேச அளவில் மிகப்பெரிய நிறுவனங்கள் மத்தியில் வெளிப்படுத்தவுள்ளது. சர்வதேச அளவில் புகழ்பெற்ற 400 முன்னணி நிறுவனங்கள், 500 வெளிநாட்டு பிரதிநிதிகள் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்து கொண்டனர். ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சரின் ஆதரவுடன் நடைபெறும் இந்தக் கண்காட்சியை மத்திய வர்த்தகத்துறை அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீதாராமன், ரஷ்ய வர்த்தக அமைச்சர் டென்னிஸ் மாந்துரோவ் ஆகியோர் தொடங்கி வைத்தனர். இடபிசி இந்தியா தலைவர் டி.எஸ். பாசின் "இந்தியா பல ஆண்டுகளாக ரஷ்யாவுடன் பொறியியல் துறையில்



கூட்டாளியாக உள்ளது" என்றார். சோவியத் யூனியன் இருந்தபோது ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய உறுப்பு நாடாக அதில் இடம் பெற்றிருந்தது. நமது நாடு சுதந்திரம் அடைந்த பின்பு நாட்டின் பொருளாதாரத்திற்கும் தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உதவக்கூடிய திசையை காட்டி ஏராளமான பொதுத்துறை நிறுவனங்களுக்கு ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய அளவில் உதவிகளை செய்தது என்று அவர் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் முதன்மை செயலர் மங்கள்தராம் சர்மா, குறு சிறு மற்றும் நடுத்தர தொழில்துறை அம்புஜ் சர்மா, கூடுதல் தலைமை செயலர் மற்றும் தொழில் ஆணையர் அபூர்வா, மேலான் இயக்குனர், சிட்கோ, ரீட்டா ஹர்ஷ் தாக்கூர் பங்கேற்றனர். சிட்கோ பொது மேலாளர் கே.பாலசுப்ரமணியம், அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழக டைரக்டர் குமார் கலந்து கொண்டனர். அல்ஜீரியா, பெனின், போட்ஸ்வானா, எகிப்து, எத்தியோப்பியா, கானா, கென்யா, நம்பியா, தென்னாப்பிரிக்கா, உகாண்டா, வியட்நாம், ஜெர்மனி, பிரிட்டன், பிரேசில், அமெரிக்கா, ஐக்கிய அரபு குடியரசுகள், பங்களாதேஷ், இலங்கை, உக்ரைன் மற்றும் உஸ்பெகிஸ்தான் ஆகிய

நாடுகள் இக்கண்காட்சியில் கலந்து கொள்கின்றன. நடப்பு நிதியாண்டில் சராசரியாக மாதந்தோறும் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யப்படும் பொறியியல் பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 5 பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக உள்ளது. நடப்பு ஆண்டு ஜனவரி மாதம் பொறியியல் பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 5.29 அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக அதிகரித்துள்ளது.

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▶ சென்னை நந்தம்பாக்கம் வர்த்தக மையத்தில் 6வது சர்வதேச பொறியியல் வள கண்காட்சி நேற்று தொடங்கியது. இதில், மத்திய அமைச்சர் நிர்மலா சீத்தாராமன், ரஷ்ய கூட்டமைப்பின் வர்த்தக தொழில்துறை அமைச்சர் டென்னிஸ் மாந்துரோவ் ஆகியோர் டிஜிட்டல் முறையில் கையெழுத்திட்டனர். அருகில், இந்திய அரசின் கனரக தொழில்துறை செயலர் ஷங்கர், தமிழக அரசு முதன்மை செயலர் மங்கதராம் ஷர்மா, இ.இ.பி.சி. இந்தியா தலைவர் டி.எஸ்.பாசின் மற்றும் முத்த அதிகாரிகள்.

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இந்தியா பல ஆண்டுகளாக ரஷ்யாவுடன் இன்ஜினியரிங் துறையில் கூட்டாளியாக உள்ளது. சோவியத் யூனியன் இருந்தபோது ரஷ்யா மிகப் பெரிய உறுப்பு நாடாக அதில் இடம் பெற்றிருந்தது. நம்நாடு சுதந்திரம் அடைந்த பிறகு நாட்டின் பொருளாதாரத்துக்கும் தொழில் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உதவக்கூடிய நிசையை காட்டி ஏராளமான பொதுத்துறை நிறுவனங்களுக்கு ரஷ்யா மிகப்பெரிய அளவில் உதவிகள் செய்தது. கடந்த பல ஆண்டுகளாக சர்வதேச அளவில் நிலவிய பொருளாதார மந்த நிலை காரணமாக, ஏற்றுமதி, வளர்ச்சி வீழ்ச்சியடைந்தன. இப்போது நிலைமை சீராகி, இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை ஏற்றுமதி அதிகரிக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளது.

இந்த சூழ்நிலையில், அமெரிக்கா தன் பொருளாதாரத்தை பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள தற்காப்பு நடவடிக்கைகளில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ளது. அதிபர் டிரம்ப் தலைமையிலான அமெரிக்காவின் புதிய அரசு, கட்டமைப்புத்துறை சார்ந்த திட்டங்களில் அதிகளவில் முதலீடுகளை மேற்கொள்ளவுள்ளது. எனவே, சர்வதேச அளவில் இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை சார்ந்த பொருட்களின் தேவை அதிகரிக்கும் என்று எதிர் பார்க்கப்படுகிறது. எனவே, சவால்களை எப்படி எதிர்கொள்வது என்று நினைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்காமல், அமெரிக்காவில் நமக்கான வாய்ப்புகளை அடைவதில் இந்திய ஏற்றுமதியாளர்கள் கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

கடந்த ஏப்ரல் முதல் ஜனவரி வரை இந்தியாவில் இருந்து 50.87 பில்லியன் டாலர் அளவுக்கு இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை பொருட்கள் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளன. 2015-16ம் ஆண்டில் ஒட்டுமொத்த இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை சார்ந்த பொருட்களின் ஏற்றுமதி 49 பில்லியன் அமெரிக்க டாலர்களாக இருந்தது. அதை இந்த ஆண்டு கடந்துள்ளோம். சென்னையில் மார்க் 16 முதல் 18ம் தேதி வரை 3 நாட்கள் நடக்கும் இந்த இன்ஜினியரிங் துறை கண்காட்சியில் ரஷ்யாவில் இருந்து 200க்கும் அதிகமான பிரதிநிதிகள் கலந்து கொள்கின்றனர். மேலும் அல்ஜீரியா, போட்ஸ்வானியா, எகிப்து, எத்தியோப்பியா, கானா, நமீபியா, தென்னாப்பிரிக்கா, ஜெர்மனி, பிரிட்டன், பிரேசில், வியட்நாம், அமெரிக்கா, வங்கதேசம், இலங்கை, உக்ரைன் ஆகிய நாடுகளும் இந்தக் கண்காட்சியில் கலந்து கொள்கின்றன. இவ்வாறு அவர் பேசினார்.



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ഈ സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം എൻജിനീയറിങ് ഉൽപന്നങ്ങളുടെ കയറ്റുമതി നാലുലക്ഷം കോടി രൂപയിലെത്തുമെന്നാണു പ്രതീക്ഷ.

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എൻജിനീയറിങ് സോഴ്സിങ് പ്രദർശനം സംബന്ധിച്ച് തമിഴ്നാട് എം.എസ്.എം.ഇ. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി മംഗൽനം ശർമ പത്രസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ സംസാരിക്കുന്നു

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ധനാഭ്യ പത്രസമ്മേളനത്തിൽ അറിയിച്ചു. 2015-2016 കാലയളവിൽ ഇന്ത്യക്കും രാഷ്ട്രയുമിടയിലുള്ള ഉഭയകക്ഷി വ്യാപാര വിനിമയം 670 കോടിയാണെന്നും 2025-ഓടെ ഇത് 3000 കോടിയാക്കി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനാണ് ലക്ഷ്യമെന്നും ഇ.ഇ.പി.സി. ഇന്ത്യ ചെയർമാൻ ടി.എസ്.

ബാസിൻ അറിയിച്ചു. രാഷ്ട്രയെക്കൂടാതെ അറബിയിൽ, ഇന്ത്യയിൽ, എത്യോപ്യ, കെനിയ, നമീബിയ, ദക്ഷിണാഫ്രിക്ക, ഗ്രാബ, വിയറ്റ്നാം, ജർമനി, ബ്രിട്ടൻ, ബ്രസീൽ, അമേരിക്ക, യു.എ.ഇ., ബംഗ്ലാദേശ്, ശ്രീലങ്ക, യുക്രൈൻ, ഉസ്ബെക്കിസ്താൻ തുടങ്ങിയ രാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ പാവലിയനുകളും മേളയിലുണ്ടാകും. പ്രത്യേക സെമിനാറുകൾ, സമ്മേളനങ്ങൾ, രാഷ്ട്രീയ കലാപരിപാടികൾ തുടങ്ങിയവയും പ്രദർശനത്തിന് മാറ്റുകയുണ്ടെന്നും സംഘാടകർ അറിയിച്ചു. തമിഴ്നാട് എം.എസ്.എം.ഇ. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി മംഗൽനം ശർമ, ഇ.ഇ.പി.സി. സെക്രട്ടറി ബി. സർക്കാർ, റിജണൽ ചെയർമാൻ മഹേഷ് ദേശായ് എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

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16వ చెన్నైలో ఐఈఎస్సెస్ సాంకేతిక వస్తు ప్రదర్శన

ట.నగర్ : చెన్నై ట్రేడ్ సెంటర్ లో ఈ నెల 16న రష్యన్ ఫెడరేషన్ సహకారంతో అంతర్జాతీయ ఇంజనీరింగ్ వనరుల ప్రదర్శనను ఏర్పాటు చేస్తున్నట్లు ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతుల ప్రోత్సాహక మండలి (ఈఈపీసీ) ఇండియా ఈడీ బి.నర్సారె తెలిపారు. చెన్నైలో బుధవారం పాత్రికేయుల సమావేశంలో ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య శాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ ఈ సాంకేతిక వస్తు ప్రదర్శనను ప్రారంభించనున్నారని తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో రష్యన్ భాగస్వామ్య అధికారి డిసీన్ మాంట్లోప్ పాల్గొంటారని చెప్పారు. ఈ నెల 18 వరకు కొనసాగే ఈ ప్రదర్శనలో రష్యన్ చెందిన 200 కంపెనీలకు చెందిన ప్రతినిధులు హాజరవుతారని, అమెరికా, బ్రిటన్, జర్మనీ, సౌత్ ఆఫ్రికా, యునైటెడ్ అరబ్ ఎమిరేట్స్, బంగాలూరు, దేశ్, వియత్నాం, శ్రీలంక, ఉక్రెన్, ఉజ్బెకిస్తాన్, ఈజిప్టు, గానా, కెన్యా, నమీబియా, అల్బీరియా దేశాలకు చెందిన



సమావేశంలో పాల్గొన్న సెల్లీ ఎల్.కొటోవ్, బి.నర్సారె, మంగాత్రం శర్మ తదితరులు

ప్రతినిధులు సైతం విచ్చేస్తారని తెలిపారు. పాత్రికేయుల సమావేశంలో రష్యన్ కాన్సల్ జనరల్ సెల్లీ ఎల్ కొటోవ్, మైక్రో స్కాల్ అండ్ మీడియం ఎంటర్ప్రైజెస్ (ఎంఎస్ ఎంఈ, తమిళనాడు) ప్రెస్సిపల్ కార్యదర్శి మంగాత్రం శర్మ, ఈఈపీసీ రీజినల్ చైర్మన్ మహేశ్ దేశాయ్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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జీనగర్ : 6వ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజినీరింగ్ సోల్వింగ్ షో (ఐఈఎస్ఎస్) ఈనెల 16 నుంచి 18వ తేదీ వరకు చెన్నై ట్రేడ్ సెంటర్లో జరగనుంది. ఈ ఏడాది ఐఈఎస్ఎస్ భాగస్వామ్య దేశంగా రష్యన్ ఫెడరేషన్ ప్రప్రథమంగా గౌరవ హోదాను అందుకుంది. ఈ సందర్భంగా చెన్నైలోని ఓ హోటల్లో బుధవారం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన విలేజరుల సమావేశంలో ఇంజినీరింగ్ ఎక్స్పోర్ట్ ప్రమోషన్ కౌన్సిల్ (ఈఈపీసీ) ఇండియా, ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ డైరెక్టర్, సెక్రటరీ బి.నర్సారాజు, ఛైర్మన్ టీఎస్.బి.బి. కాన్సులేట్ జనరల్ ఆఫ్ రష్యన్ ఫెడరేషన్(చెన్నై) సెర్జీ ఎల్ కొటావ్ తమిళనాడు ప్రభుత్వ ఎంఎస్ ఎంఈ, ప్రిన్సిపల్ సెక్రటరీ, మంగళూరు శర్మ ఈఈపీసీ ఇండియా(ఎస్ఆర్), రీజినల్ ఛైర్మన్ మహేష్ దేశాయ్ పాల్గొన్నారు.



సమావేశంలో టీఎస్.బి.బి. సెర్జీ ఎల్ కొటావ్

న్నారు. టీఎస్ బి.బి. మాట్లాడుతూ ఈనెల 16న ఐఈఎస్ఎస్-17 ప్రదర్శనను కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య శాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ లాంఛనంగా ప్రారంభించనున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమానికి రష్యన్ ఫెడరేషన్, వాణిజ్య, పరిశ్రమల శాఖ మంత్రి డెనిస్ మంతురోవ్ పాల్గొంటారని పేర్కొన్నారు. ఇందులో 400 గ్లోబల్ ఎగ్జిబిటర్లు, 500 మంది విదేశీ ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొంటున్నారని, ఇందులో టెక్నాలజీ, ప్రోడక్టులను ప్రద

ర్శించనున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. ఇంజినీరింగ్ రంగంలో భారతదేశం రష్యాతో అనేక ఏళ్లుగా భాగస్వామ్యం కలిగిఉందన్నారు. మంగళూరు మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రధాని నరేంద్ర మోదీ మేక్ ఇన్ ఇండియా నినాదంతో స్ఫూర్తి పొంది ఉత్పత్తుల ఎగుమతుల పట్ల దేశంలోని కంపెనీలు మొగ్గుచూపాలని కోరారు. సెర్జీ ఎల్ కొటావ్ మాట్లాడుతూ ఐఈఎస్ఎస్-17 పార్ట్నర్గా పాల్గొనడం సంతోషంగా ఉన్నట్లు తెలిపారు.

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ఇంజనీరింగ్ ప్రదర్శన**

చెన్నై: చెన్నైలో ఉదయ 16 మంచి మారు
లోకం పోటీ అంతర్జాతీయ ఇంజనీరింగ్
పోర్టల్ ప్రదర్శనను నిర్వహించుకున్న ఇంజనీ
రింగ్ ఎగుమతుల ప్రోత్సాహక మండలి (ఇ.ఈ.
సీ) ఇండియా వైర్లెస్ టీవీ లాంక్ తెలిపారు.

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उम्मीद है कि इस कार्यक्रम के दौरान कुछ महत्वपूर्ण व्यापारिक सौदे भी होंगे। केंद्रीय वाणिज्य मंत्रालय एवं रूस के सहयोग से आयोजित होने वाले इस कार्यक्रम में 400 से अधिक वैश्विक कंपनियों के अलावा लगभग 500 विदेशी प्रतिनिधि शिरकत करेंगे।

कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन केंद्रीय वाणिज्य मंत्री निर्मला सीतारामन व रूसी प्रतिनिधि डेनिस मैटुरोव द्वारा किया जाएगा।

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రష్యాతో వ్యాపార భాగస్వామ్యానికి భారత్ ప్రాధాన్యం

ఆంధ్రకోటి, చెన్నై: ద్వైపాక్షిక వ్యాపారాభివృద్ధిలో భాగంగా రష్యాతో భాగస్వామ్యానికి భారతదేశం ప్రాధాన్యమిస్తోందని కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య పరిశ్రమలశాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ పేర్కొన్నారు. భారత ఇంజనీరింగ్ సెక్టార్లో ఎగుమతులకు సంబంధించిన గీవ ఎడిషన్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోర్సింగ్ షో (ఐఈఎస్ఎస్)ని గురువారం మంత్రి ప్రారంభించారు. చెన్నైలోని ఓ నక్షత్ర హోటల్లో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో రష్యా వాణిజ్య పరిశ్రమలశాఖ మంత్రి డెనిస్ మంత్రోవ్, వివిధ దేశాలకు చెందిన ఇంజనీరింగ్ కంపెనీల ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య పరిశ్రమలశాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ విలేకరులతో మాట్లాడుతూ... ఈ ఏడాది ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోర్సింగ్ ప్రదర్శనకు ఆతిథ్యం ఇస్తున్నందుకు తమిళనాడు ప్రభుత్వానికి, భాగస్వామ్యం వహిస్తున్న రష్యన్ పెడరేషన్కు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేస్తూ... ముంబైకి వెలుపల ఈ ప్రదర్శనను జరుపడం ఇదే తొలిసారిని చెప్పారు. తమిళనాడులో ఇంజనీరింగ్ పరిశ్రమ సాధిస్తున్న అభివృద్ధికి, ప్రగతికి ఇది నిదర్శనమని, ఇక్కడి ఇంజనీరింగ్ సెక్టార్లో అవకాశాలు పుష్పలంగా ఉన్నాయన్నారు. ఈ ప్రదర్శన సందర్భంగా రష్యా మంత్రి డెనిస్

ఐఈఎస్ఎస్ ప్రారంభోత్సవంలో కేంద్రమంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్



ఐఈఎస్ఎస్ ప్రారంభోత్సవంలో భారత, రష్యా మంత్రులు, నిర్వాహకులు

మంత్రోవ్తో సమావేశమై ద్వైపాక్షిక సంబంధాలు, వ్యాపార భాగస్వామ్యంపై చర్చించినట్లు తెలిపారు. ప్రస్తుతం రెండు దేశాల నడుమ గి.ఐ. బిలియన్ యుఎస్ డాలర్ల ద్వైపాక్షిక వ్యాపారం జరుగుతోందని, రెండు దేశాల మధ్య ఎగుమతుల రవాణా వ్యయాన్ని, సమయాన్ని తగ్గించేందుకు ప్రతిపాదిత అంతర్జాతీయ ఉత్తమ దక్షిణ రవాణా కారిడార్ (ఐఎన్ఎస్టీసీ) గురించి, ఎఫ్టీఏ, రష్యా, బెలారస్, కజగస్తాన్, ఆర్మేని

యా, కిరిగిజస్తాన్ దేశాలతో కూడిన యురేసియన్ ఎకనామిక్ యూనియన్ మధ్య వ్యాపార భాగస్వామ్యాల గురించి ప్రధానంగా చర్చించినట్లు నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ తెలిపారు. ఇక వచ్చే జూలైలో ముంబైలో జరుగనున్న అంతర్జాతీయ ఆభరణ ప్రదర్శన, ఆక్టోబర్లో ఢిల్లీలో జరుగనున్న ఆధునిక ఆరోగ్య ప్రదర్శనల్లో కూడా భాగస్వామి దేశంగా ఉండాలని రష్యా మంత్రిని కోరినట్లు ఆమె చెప్పారు.

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ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతులు 6,000 కోట్ల డాలర్లు: నిర్మలా సీతారామన్

న్యూఢిల్లీ : ప్రస్తుత ఆర్థిక సంవత్సరంలో దేశ ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతులు 6,000 కోట్ల డాలర్లను తాకే అవకాశం ఉందని కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య శాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ పేర్కొన్నారు. ఆమెరికాలో డిమాండ్ ఘంజుకోవడం వల్లనే ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతుల్లో వృద్ధి కనిపిస్తోందని చెప్పారు. 2016-17 ఆర్థిక సంవత్సరం ఏప్రిల్-జనవరి మధ్యకాలంలో ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతులు 5,087 కోట్ల డాలర్లను తాకాయని పేర్కొన్నారు. 2015 సంవత్సరంలో ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎగుమతుల విలువ 4,900 కోట్ల డాలర్లుగా ఉంది. చెన్నైలో జరిగిన ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోర్సింగ్ షోలో పాల్గొన్న సందర్భంగా నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ మాట్లాడారు. ఈ సమావేశానికి రష్యా భాగస్వామ్యుడేతంగా ఉంది. సమావేశంలో భాగంగా రష్యా పరిశ్రమలు, వాణిజ్య శాఖ మంత్రి డెనిస్ మాత్రోవ్ తో నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ చర్చలు జరిపారు.

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ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోల్స్ ఇండియా (ఐఈఎస్ఎస్) చెన్నై, ట్రేడ్ సెంటర్ గురువారం ఉదయం ప్రారంభమైంది. దీన్ని కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య, పరిశ్రమల శాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ లాంఛనం గా ప్రారంభించారు. ఇందులో కేంద్ర మంత్రులు డెనిస్ మంతు రోవ్, గిరీష్ శంకర్, తమిళనాడు ప్రెస్సిపల్ సెక్రటరీ మంగళ్ రాంశర్మ పాల్గొన్నారు. - టీనగర్

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మహేంద్రాతో రష్యా ఓపియేషన్ భాగస్వామ్యం

భారత్లో ఆధునిక సుబ్-సూపర్జెట్ ఇంజన్ విడిభాగాల తయారీని పెంచడానికి సిద్ధంగా ఉన్న రష్యా ఎంసీ 21 సివిల్ ఎయిర్ క్రాఫ్ట్ విషయంలో మహేంద్రా అండ్ మహేంద్రా క్రాఫ్ట్ భాగస్వామ్యంపై చర్చలు జరుపుతున్నట్లు రష్యా వాణిజ్య పరిశ్రమల మంత్రి డెనిస్ మంతురోవ్ తెలిపారు. ఆ ఆధునిక విమానం నమూనా తమ వద్ద ఉన్నదని, దాన్ని భారత మార్కెట్కు ఎగుమతి చేయడంతో పాటు కొన్ని భాగాలను భారత్లో తయారు చేసే యోచన ఉన్నదని ఆయన చెప్పారు.

సివిల్ ఎయిర్ క్రాఫ్ట్ ఎంసీ 21 విమానం కూడా సిద్ధంగా ఉన్నదని, త్వరలోనే డీన్ని ప్రయోగాత్మకంగా నడపనున్నామని, దీని విషయంలో డేశ్ యు ఏరోస్పేస్ సంస్థ మహేంద్రాతో భాగస్వామ్యంపై చర్చలు జరుపుతున్నామని ఆయన తెలిపారు. మహేంద్రా సంస్థ ఇప్పటికే సుబ్-సూపర్జెట్ ఇంజినియర్లు తయారు చేస్తున్నదని, ఎంసీ21 ప్రాజెక్టులో కూడా ఆ సంస్థను భాగస్వామిని చేసుకోవాలన్నది తమ ధ్యేయమని మంతురోవ్ తెలిపారు. అలాగే ప్రాంతీయ విమానయాన సంస్థల కోసం 2114 వాణిజ్య విమానాల ప్రాజెక్టు కూడా తమ వద్ద సిద్ధంగా ఉన్నదని, ఈ ప్రాజెక్టులోనూ మహేంద్రాతో సహా ఏరోస్పేస్ రంగంలోని ఇతర సంస్థలతో భాగస్వామ్యంపై తమకు ఆసక్తి ఉన్నదని చెప్పారు. భారత రక్షణ అవసరాల కోసం 60 బహుళ ప్రయోజక జాన్ హెలికాప్టర్లను తొలి దశలో అందించనున్నదని, 140 హెలికాప్టర్ల కోసం ఉమ్మడిగా తయారీ కార్యకలాపాలు చేపట్టాలనుకుంటున్నామని ఆయన అన్నారు.

వెన్నై: మౌలిక వసతులు, టెక్నాలజీ రంగాల్లోని ప్రాజెక్టులకు ఆర్థిక సహాయం అందించేందుకు వంద కోట్ల డాలర్ల (రూ.6,800 కోట్లు) నిధి ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని భారత్, రష్యా అంగీకారానికి వచ్చాయి. అంతర్జాతీయ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోల్యూషన్ షో సందర్భంగా భారత రష్యా టిజి నెన్ ఫోరమ్ సమావేశంలో మాట్లాడుతూ... వాణిజ్య పరిశ్రమల శాఖ మంత్రి నిర్మలా సీతారామన్ ఈ విషయం తెలిపారు. ఈ నిధికి ఉభయ దేశాలు చెరి 50 కోట్ల డాలర్లు అందజేస్తాయని చెప్పారు. రష్యాకు చెందిన రష్యన్ ప్రత్యక్ష పెట్టుబడుల నిధి (ఆర్డీఐఐఐ), భారత్కు చెందిన జాతీయ పెట్టుబడులు, మౌలిక వసతుల నిధి (ఎన్ఐఐఐఐ) ద్వారా ఈ నిధులు అందించనున్నట్లు తెలిపారు.

ఈ కౌరవం ముందుకు నడిపించే ప్రయత్నంలో భాగంగా భారత్, రష్యా సిఐఐ ఫోరమ్ ఉభయులకు ఆసుకూలమైన తేడీల్లో ఈ ఏడాది సమావేశమవుతుందన్నారు. 2016 జూన్లో సెయింట్ పీటర్స్ బర్గ్లో ఈ ఫోరమ్ ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఇప్పటికీ భారత్లో రష్యన్ ఇన్వెస్ట్మెంట్లు 120 కోట్ల డాలర్లందగా రష్యాలో భారత ఎన్వెస్ట్మెంట్లు 490 కోట్ల డాలర్ల మేరకు ఉన్నాయి. ఈ పెట్టుబడులను మరింతగా పెంచేందుకు అవకాశాలు మొదలుగా ఉన్నట్లు మంత్రి చెప్పారు. రక్షణ ఉత్పత్తులకో సహా

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ഇ.ഇ.പി.സി.ഇന്ത്യ മേഖലയുടെ ഭാഗമായി ചെന്നൈയിൽ നടന്ന പുരസ്കാരാനുമതി

കയറ്റുമതിയിൽ 12.36 ശതമാനത്തിന്റെ വർധന

ചെന്നൈ: പ്രതികൂലസാഹചര്യങ്ങളിലും എൻജിനീയറിങ് എക്സ്പോർട്ട് പ്രൊമോഷൻ കൗൺസിൽ ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ (ഇ.ഇ.പി.സി.)യുടെ കയറ്റുമതി 12.36 ശതമാനം വർധിച്ചു. നോട്ട സാധുവാക്കൽ, ചരക്ക് -സേവന നികുതിയിൽ വരുത്തിയ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ, ആഗോളതലത്തിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന നിയന്ത്രണ

ങ്ങൾ എന്നിവയ്ക്ക് ഇടയിലാണ് എൻജിനീയറിങ് ഉൽപ്പന്നങ്ങളുടെ കയറ്റുമതിയിൽ വർധനയുണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നത്.

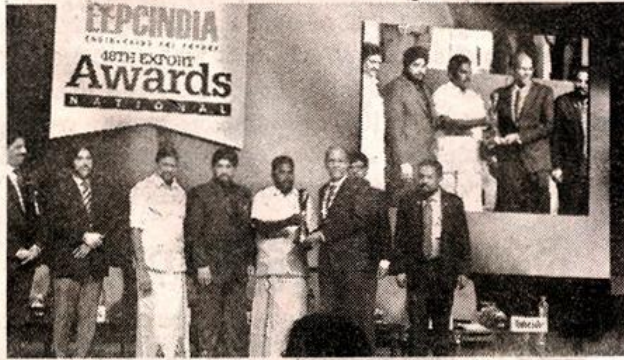
കയറ്റുമതിയിൽ വർധനയുണ്ടാക്കിയ 103 പേർക്ക് കയറ്റുമതി പ്രൊമോഷൻ കൗൺസിൽ അവാർഡ് നൽകി. കയറ്റുമതി പ്രൊമോഷൻ കൗൺസിൽ മാത്രകാ കയറ്റുമതി കൗൺസിൽ

ലായി കേന്ദ്ര വാണിജ്യമന്ത്രാലയം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിരിക്കുകയാണെന്ന് ഇ.ഇ.പി.സി. ചെയർമാൻ ടി.എസ്. ബാഷിൻ അറിയിച്ചു.

ചെന്നൈയിൽ നടക്കുന്ന എൻജിനീയറിങ് ഉൽപ്പന്ന വിപണനമേളയിൽ മികച്ച ഉൽപാദകർക്ക് പുരസ്കാരങ്ങൾ സമ്മാനിച്ചു.

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విశాఖ స్టీల్ కు స్టార్ ఫెర్ఫార్మర్ అవార్డు



విశాఖపట్నం, తెలంగాణ : విశాఖ స్టీల్ ప్లాంట్ కు మరో ప్రతిష్టాత్మక అవార్డు లభించింది. ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎక్స్ పోర్ట్ ప్రమోషన్ కౌన్సిల్ (ఈఈపీసీ) భారీ పరిశ్రమల్లో స్టీల్ కేటగిరీకింద 2015-16 సంవత్సరానికి స్టార్ ఫెర్ఫార్మర్ అవార్డు ప్రకటించింది. చెన్నైలో శనివారం నిర్వహించిన ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోల్సింగ్ షో-2017 కార్యక్రమంలో ఈ అవార్డును కేంద్ర గ్రామీణ పరిశ్రమల శాఖా మంత్రి పీ బెంజిమన్ చేతుల మీదుగా స్టీల్ ప్లాంట్ సీఎండి పి.మధుసూదన్ స్వీకరించారు. ఈఈపీసీ కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం వాణిజ్య మంత్రిత్వ శాఖ పరధర్మ పనిచేస్తుంది. ఈ అవార్డుపట్ల స్టీల్ ప్లాంట్ సీఎండి పి.మధుసూదన్ సంతోషం వ్యక్తం చేశారు. 2015-16లో ఎగుమతుల్లో సాధించిన ప్రగతికిగాను ఈ అవార్డు లభించిందని ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. 5.68 లక్షల టన్నుల ఉక్కును విదేశాలకు ఎగుమతి చేయడంతో 80 శాతం వృద్ధి నమోదయ్యింది. నేపాల్, శ్రీలంక, బంగ్లాదేశ్, థాయిలాండ్, మయన్మార్, దక్షిణాఫ్రికా, ఇథియోపియా, కెన్యా తదితర దేశాలకు ఉక్కు ఉత్పత్తులను ఎగుమతి చేస్తున్నారు.

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తమిళనాడు మంత్రి బెంజమిన్ ద్వారా అవార్డు అందుకుంటున్న స్ట్రీట్ షాంట్ సీఎంపీ మధుసూదన్

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ఉక్కునగరం: విశాఖ ఉక్కు కర్మాగారం ఖాతాలో మరో అవార్డు చేరింది. 2015-16 సంవత్సరానికి గానూ ఐరన్ అండ్ స్టీల్ కేటగిరిలో ఎగుమతులకు సంబంధించి 'స్టార్ ఫెర్పార్టర్' అవార్డును కైవసం చేసుకుంది. ఇంజనీరింగ్ ఎక్స్ పోర్ట్ ప్రమోషన్ కౌన్సిల్, మినిస్ట్రీ ఆఫ్ కామర్స్ సంయుక్తాధ్వర్యాన చెన్నైలో జరిగిన ఇంటర్నేషనల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ సోర్సింగ్ షో (ఐఈఎస్ఎస్-2017)లో స్ట్రీట్ షాంట్ సీఎంపీ పి.మధుసూదన్ కు తమిళనాడు గ్రామీణ పరిశ్రమలు, చిన్న తరహా పరిశ్రమల అభివృద్ధి మంత్రి పి.బెంజమిన్ ఈ అవార్డును అందజేశారు.

2015-16 సంవత్సరానికి గానూ 5.68 లక్షల టన్నుల ఉత్పత్తులను ఇతర దేశాలకు ఎగుమతి చేసి అమ్మకాల్లో 80 శాతం వృద్ధి నమోదు చేయడంతో ఈ అవార్డు లభించింది. అవార్డు రావడానికి కార్మికులు, అధికారుల కృషి ఎంతో ఉందని చెబుతూ, వారందరికీ ఆభినందనలు తెలిపారు. మున్ముందు మరిన్ని అవార్డుల సాధనకు అందరూ కృషి చేయాలని కోరారు.

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Indian Engineering Sourcing Show opens in Chennai

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NEW DELHI: India is all set to showcase its technological and engineering prowess to top international firms at the 3-day event of 6th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) at Chennai starting March 16, 2017.

Prior to the inauguration, Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Commerce & Industry (Independent Charge), and Denis Manturov, Minister of Trade & Industry, Russian Federation had a cordial meeting where a host of bilateral issues were discussed. They agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade, which is presently USD 6.62 billion.

They discussed the early operationalization of International North South Transport Corridor (INSIC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both countries. They also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan.

According to EEPC India, Russia coming forward as the Partner Country in this event is a testimony to the status achieved by IESS. India has a long standing partnership with Russia in engineering sector. A large 120 member delegation from Russia is exhibiting their technology and products at the IESS 2017.

As many as 400 top global solutions and over 500 foreign delegates are participating in this flagship engineering event which is built around the theme – "Smart Tech for Smart Engineering".

On this occasion, TS Sheela, Chairman, EEPC India said while the engineering reports have started growing again, the growth has come about on a low base which had formed because of sluggish performance in the last few years.

"However, despite concerns of protectionism from the USA, the focus of the Trump Administration on big investment on infrastructure projects would boost the global demand for the engineering products. So, instead of seeing it as a challenge, Indian exporters must look the unfolding scenario as an opportunity in the USA," added Sheela.

India's engineering exports are likely to reach USD 60+ billion in the fiscal 2016-17, on the back of revival of demand in the USA and for select products like iron.

For the April-January period of ten months of the current fiscal, the engineering exports have touched a figure of USD 50.87 billion, exceeding the total shipments of USD 40 billion in the entire financial year of 2015-16. For January 2017, engineering exports aggregated USD 5.29 billion, showing an increase of over 12% over the same month last fiscal.

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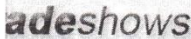
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IESS VI was inaugurated in a gala ceremony on 16th March 2017 in Chennai by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Commerce & Industry (Independent Charge), Government of India; Shri Datta Manturov, Minister of Trade & Industry, Russian Federation; Shri Girish Shankar, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry Government of India; Shri Mangal Ram Sharma, Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu; Shri T S Bhawan, Chairman, EEPC India and other senior officials from the Ministry of Commerce & EEPC India.

Prior to the inauguration, Smt.Sitharaman and Mr. Manturov had a cordial meeting where a host of bilateral issues were discussed. They agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade, which is presently USD 6.62 billion. They discussed the early operationalization of International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both countries. They also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade links, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. The need to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty was also noted. Smt. Sitharaman also invited Russia to be the Partner Country in India International Jewellery Show 2017 scheduled to be held in July 2017 in Mumbai and Advantage Healthcare India scheduled to be held in October 2017 in Delhi / Mumbai.

According to EEPC India, Russia coming forward as the Partner Country in this event is a testimony to the stature achieved by IESS. India has a long standing partnership with Russia in engineering sector. A large 120 member delegation from Russia is exhibiting their technology and products at the IESS 2017.

As many as 400 top global exhibitors and over 500 foreign delegates are participating in this flagship engineering event which is built around the theme - "Smart Tech for Smart Engineering". Apart from Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the show is also supported by Union Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The event has Rappers as the Focus Region and SIDBI as MSME Solutions Partner. This time, IESS is being held at Chennai, the nerve centre of South India with Tamil Nadu as the host state of the event.

Besides Russia, delegates from USA, UK, Germany, UAE, Brazil, South Africa, Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Uganda, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Nepal are also visiting IESS, which has emerged as one of the most prestigious engineering sourcing shows in the country.

On this occasion, EEPC India Chairman said while the engineering exports have started growing again, the growth has come about on a low base which had formed because of sluggish performance in the last few years. "However, despite concerns of protectionism from the USA, the focus of the Trump Administration on big investment on infrastructure projects would boost the global demand for the engineering products. So, instead of seeing it as a challenge, Indian exporters must look the unfolding scenario as an opportunity in the USA".

This edition of IESS has exclusive Technology and Innovation Pavilions with representations from BHEL, IIT Mumbai, IIT Madras, IISc (Rust Control Research Institute), ANIC (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials), CMTI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute) and MSME Tools Room.

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By Roopshree Nair Sharma

Chennai, Mar 16 (PTI) Aiming to boost the India-Russia economic and strategic ties, the two countries today discussed the proposed FTA encompassing Eurasian nations and also the operationalisation of the International North South Transport Corridor that will cut the time and cost for cargo movement.

Commerce and Industry Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** and Russian Trade and Industry Minister **Denis Manturov** held a bilateral meeting here before inauguration of the India Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) with Russia as the Partner Country in the flagship annual event of EEPIC India.

"Mr Manturov and I had a meeting today morning. We agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade which is presently at USD 6.62 billion. We discussed the North-South corridor," Sitharaman said while addressing a press conference here.

"We also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties including the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and the Eurasian Economic Union. Both countries also noted the need to finalise a revised bilateral investment treaty," she added.

FDI from Russia is estimated at USD 1.2 billion till date while Indian investment in Russia is around USD 4.9 billion.

In her inaugural address at the IESS, she said both India and Russia discussed the need to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty. There is tremendous potential for enhancing such investments, she added.

All these measures, including the FTA and work on the ground on several MoUs, would help take the bilateral trade to USD 30 billion by 2025, the minister said.

Though the mutual trade at present is only USD 6.3 billion, the USD 30 billion target set by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and Russian President **Vladimir Putin** is "absolutely achievable", the Indian minister pointed out, adding that a high-level engagement is possible in June or July this year.

Asked whether countries, other than Russia in Eurasia like Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan are also willing to speed up the talks on the trade-opening pact, the visiting Russian minister said, "We are trying to push the FTA with other countries as well." More PTI RSN MKJ

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CHENNAI: Union minister for commerce and industry Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said India's engineering exports are likely to cross \$60 billion in fiscal 2016-17 on the back of revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron.

"Just between April and January, our engineering exports touched \$50.57 billion, exceeding the total shipments of \$49 billion in 2015-16. Only for the month of January, we've seen aggregate exports of \$5.29 billion; that's a 12% increase compared to the same period last year," said Sitharaman on the sidelines of the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) held in Chennai.

There was enormous potential for India and Russia to enhance bilateral trade, which is presently at \$6.62 billion, said the minister, adding that she had held fruitful discussions with Denis Manturov, minister of industry and trade of the Russian Federation who was here leading a 120-member delegation.

"We were particularly interested in the North South Transport Corridor (NSTC) as it will cut time and costs for transporting goods between both countries," said the minister.

The NSTC aims at increasing trade by creating a land, air and ship route among India, Russia, Iran, Europe and Central Asia – touching cities like Mumbai, Moscow, Tehran, Baku, Bandar Abbas, Astrakhan and Bandar Anzali.

The minister said they were also looking at other measures, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia.

"We need to finalise the revised version of the Bilateral Investment Treaty. We've invited my counterparts to be a partner country at the India International Jewellery Show 2017 in Mumbai in July and the Advantage Healthcare India in October," said the minister.

The department of commerce is keenly supporting technology upgrades for engineering manufacturers for boosting exports in line with the objectives of EEPCL. "We are looking at R&D Labs and identified industrial clusters, so that our products are world class," she said.

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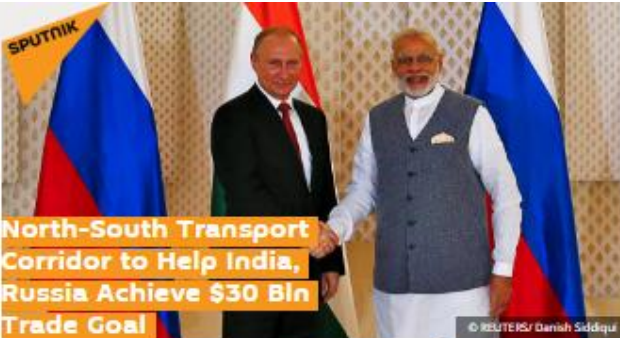
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Trade and commerce ministers from India and Russia discussed a host of bilateral issues including the Free Trade Agreement and the International North-South Transport Corridor.

New Delhi (Sputnik) — India's commerce minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said bilateral trade ties with Russia will gain momentum to achieve the \$30 billion target by 2025 set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Sitharaman met the visiting Russian Trade and Industry Minister Denis Manturov in a bilateral meeting in Chennai. Later, she inaugurated the Indian Engineering Satsang Show (IES5) with Russia as the partner country in the annual Engineering Export Promotions Council of India event.

The two ministers also discussed the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) encompassing Eurasian nations as well as the operationalisation of the International North-South transport Corridor.

"In our meeting, Mr. Manturov and I agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade which is presently at US\$ 6.52 billion. We discussed the North-South corridor. We also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties including the proposed Free Trade Agreement between India and the Eurasian Economic Union. Both countries also noted the need to finalise a revised bilateral investment treaty," Sitharaman said at a press conference.

Currently, Russian investments in India are estimated at US\$1.2 billion, while Indian investments in Russia stand around US\$ 4.9 billion.

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"In the last couple of years, the business side has shown signs that there is a lot of untapped potential everyone is keen to exploit. There are mutual investments and treaties which are mutually advantageous. Koverfi has invested in Jamnagar refinery, while India has made some investments in oil fields. All this adds to the overall economic ties. But in the long term, a major jump in trade ties will depend on how fast the North-South Transport Corridor and FTA are operationalized," Nandan Unnikrishnan, Senior Fellow and Vice-President at the New Delhi-based Observer Research Foundation, told Sputnik.

"But, we also must understand that leaders can't make people trade or carry out commercial transactions. Trade, like electricity, flows towards the direction with least resistance. What both countries need to identify and open up are the vectors where people want to trade," he said.

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Addressing the opening ceremony of the trade show, where Russia is the partner country this year, the ministers exchanged opinions on the future of Indo-Russian bilateral cooperation and spoke of the steps the governments are taking to boost trade.

Around 40 companies from Russian regions are exhibiting their technologies and innovations at the show that is being organized by India's Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC).

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Speaking at the India-Russia Business Forum organized on the sidelines of the trade show, Manturov listed some of the latest achievements on the bilateral trade front, not only in the energy and defence sectors, but in those areas where technology, innovations and engineering talent play a key role.

"Take for example cooperation between the state of Andhra Pradesh and Mordovskiyevskaya-Agul for creating an integrated system for water transport monitoring," Manturov said. "This work is being carried out in partnership with some of India's largest companies such as Bharat Electronics Limited and Larsen & Toubro. There are similar opportunities in the rail aviation and railway sectors."

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He added that Russia and India have successfully developed a new approach to organizing city infrastructure, based on the latest IT innovations. Russia's M.E. Solovets is currently in talks with several Indian states, including Gujarat, Telangana and Karnataka for implementing the Smart City concept.

Russia's NIS Glonass and the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation are working on the "Safe Bus" project aimed at improving the quality of surface public transportation services by providing the passengers with up-to-date information and ensuring their safety and comfort. The pilot bus is already on Indian roads, Manturov said.

"The government sector will continue to dominate trade relations (between Russia and India), but the governments have an understanding of the importance of regional cooperation, and that between small and medium enterprises of the two countries," the Russian minister said, adding that developing modern transport infrastructure is one of the most promising sectors where regional governments and businesses could work together.

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Chennai: March 16, 2017: IESS VI was inaugurated in a gala ceremony here today by Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman, Minister of Commerce & Industry (Independent Charge), Government of India; Shri Denis Mantarov, Minister of Trade & Industry, Russian Federation; Shri Girish Shankar, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry Government of India, Shri Mangal Ram Sharma, Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Shri T S Bhavin, Chairman, EEPIC India and other senior officials from the Ministry of Commerce & IEPIC India. Prior to the inauguration, Smt. Sitharaman and Mr. Mantarov had a cordial meeting where a host of bilateral issues were discussed. They agreed that there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade, which is presently US\$ 6.62 billion. They discussed the early operationalization of International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both countries. They also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan. The need to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty was also noted. Smt. Sitharaman also invited Russia to be the 'Partner Country' in India International Jewellery Show 2017 scheduled to be held in July 2017 in Mumbai and Advantage Healthcare India scheduled to be held in October 2017 in Delhi / Mumbai. According to EEPIC India, Russia coming forward as the Partner Country in this event is a testimony to the stature achieved by IESS. India has a long standing partnership with Russia in engineering sector. A large 120 member delegation from Russia is exhibiting their technology and products at the IESS 2017. As many as 400 top global exhibitors and over 500 foreign delegates are participating in this flagship engineering event which is built around the theme - "Smart Tech for Smart Engineering". Apart from Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the show is also supported by Union Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The event has Flinders as the Focus Region and SIDBI as MSME Solutions Partner. This time, IESS is being held at Chennai, the nerve-centre of south India with Tamil Nadu as the host state of the event. Besides Russia, delegates from USA, UK, Germany, UAE, Brazil, South Africa, Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Uganda, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Nepal are also visiting IESS, which has emerged as one of the most prestigious engineering sourcing shows in the country. On this occasion, EEPIC India Chairman said while the engineering exports have started growing again, the growth has come about on a low base which had formed because of sluggish performance in the last few years. "However, despite concerns of protectionism from the USA, the focus of the Trump Administration on big investment on infrastructure projects would boost the global demand for the engineering products. So, instead of seeing it as a challenge, Indian exporters must look the unfolding scenario as an opportunity in the USA". This edition of IESS has exclusive Technology and Innovation Pavilions with representations from BARC, IIT Mumbai, IIT Madras, FCRI (Fluid Control Research Institute), AICI (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials), CMTI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute) and MSME Techs Room. Various activities have been planned during the three-day Show including India-Russia Business Forum, Global Investment Conference, Vendor Development Seminar, by Indian PSUs, Global Sourcing Meets by Siemens, SCHWING Stetter India Pvt Ltd, Yarnae, Kubota Corporation, Sessions on Accreditation, competitiveness of MSMEs, Technology Collaborations, Industrial Design Forums etc. IESS, across its five previous editions, has left an indelible footprint of success. The fifth edition of IESS, held during 24-26 November 2015 in Mumbai attracted 450 delegates from 55 countries, in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America and Latin America and 10,000 professional visitors. India's engineering exports are likely to reach USD 60+ billion in the fiscal 2016-17, on the back of revival of demand

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Chennai, March 16 : Unfazed by global headwinds and forces of protectionism in leading economies, India is all set to showcase its technological and engineering prowess to top international firms at the 6th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show(IESS) at Chennai, beginning March 16.

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Narendra Siffhaesman and Russia's Denis Manturov will discuss on Thursday possibility of a free trade agreement, or FTA, between India and Eurasian Economic Union

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The Eurasian Economic Union includes Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan.

Commerce and industry minister Narendra Siffhaesman and his Russian counterpart Denis Manturov are slated to address the India-Russia business forum after inaugurating the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS).

The ministers are expected to take stock of the report of the joint study group on the feasibility of a free trade agreement (FTA) between the India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and decide on the framework for bilateral negotiations and components of the proposed pact.

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The two sides may also take up the issue of mutual market access for agricultural and processed food products, including dairy products and honey, meat, to widen the range of products for bilateral trade.

Several reasons, including an agreement on a free trade zone between the EAEU and India, is expected to help increase the bilateral trade with Russia to \$30 billion by 2025, which stood at \$6.17 billion in 2015-16.

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Home: 6th edition of Indian Engineering Sourcing Show opens in Chennai

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Chennai, March 16, 2017



India is showcasing its technological and engineering prowess to top international firms at the 6th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) that opened here today at a time of global headwinds and the rise of protectionism in some of the leading countries.

IESS VI was jointly inaugurated at a ceremony by Minister of Commerce & Industry Nirmala Sitharaman and Russian Minister of Trade & Industry Denis Manturov.

Mr Girish Shankar, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India; Mr. Mangat Ram Sharma, Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu; Mr T S Shastri, Chairman, BEPC India and other senior officials from the Ministry of Commerce and Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) were amongst those present on the occasion.

Prior to the inauguration, Ms. Sitharaman and Mr Manturov held discussions on a host of [bilateral](#) issues.

An official [press release](#) said the two leaders agreed there was enormous potential to enhance bilateral trade, which is currently at \$ 6.62 billion.

They discussed the early operationalization of the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between the two countries. They also deliberated upon other measures to enhance trade ties, including the proposed [free trade agreement](#) (FTA) between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, [Belarus](#), Kazakhstan, [Armenia](#) and Kyrgyzstan. The need to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty was also noted.

Ms. Sitharaman also invited Russia to be the 'Partner Country' in India International Jewellery Show 2017 scheduled to be held in July 2017 in Mumbai and Advantage Healthcare India scheduled to be held in October 2017 in Delhi / Mumbai.

According to BEPC India, Russia coming forward as the Partner Country in the event is a testimony to the stature achieved by IESS. India has a long standing partnership with Russia in engineering sector. A large 120-member delegation from Russia is exhibiting their technology and products at the event.

As many as 400 top global [exhibitors](#) and over 500 foreign delegates are participating in this flagship engineering event which is built around the theme - "Smart Tech for Smart Engineering".

Apart from the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the show is also supported by the Union Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The event has [Rajasthan](#) as the Focus Region and SIDBI as MSME Solutions Partner. This time, IESS is being held in Chennai, the nerve-centre of south India with Tamil Nadu as the host state of the event.

Besides Russia, delegates from USA, UK, Germany, UAE, Brazil, South Africa, [Algeria](#), Benin, Botswana, Egypt, [Ethiopia](#), Ghana, [Kenya](#), Namibia, Uganda, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Nepal are also visiting IESS.

This year's edition of IESS has exclusive Technology and Innovation Pavilions with representations from BARC, IIT Mumbai, IIT Madras, FCRI (Fluid Control Research Institute), ARC (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials), CMRI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute) and MSME Tools Room.

India's engineering exports are likely to cross \$ 60 billion in the fiscal 2016-17, on the back of revival of demand in the USA and for select products like iron. For the April-January period of ten months of the current fiscal, the engineering exports have touched a figure of \$ 50.67 billion, exceeding the total shipments of \$ 48 billion in 2015-16. For January, 2017, engineering exports aggregated \$ 5.23 billion, showing an increase of over 12% over the same month last fiscal.

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The two countries are also pushing for investment with Russia having already established two funds and another one with USD 500 million for industries of both the countries is in the works, Manturov said.

Likewise, from the Indian side, the National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF) would be made use of.

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Besides, Russian cooperation is being sought for increasing speed of the Indian Railways on the 575 km route of Nagpur-Secunderabad.

Later addressing the India-Russia Business Forum, Sitharaman said a joint fund of USD 1 billion, equally shared by Russian sovereign fund RDIF and our National Investment and Infrastructure Fund, is being set up to promote investments in infrastructure and technology projects.

She said India and Russia are working to operationalise the International North-South Corridor that runs via Iran in view of its huge potential for Indias trade with Central Asian countries.

"I had a conversation with the Secretary Department of Economic Affairs Shaktikanta Das and I have urged him to send a delegation to Moscow which he has agreed to send in mid-April," Sitharaman said, adding "I am sure with that greater engagement things will look up for both India and Russia."

Similar initiatives in the oil and gas are being implemented with Russian major Rosneft acquiring Essar Oil with investment of USD 12.9 billion.

In the reverse order, a consortium of Indian PSUs like Oil India, Indian Oil Corporation and BPCL, are investing USD 3 billion in the Russian oilfields.

The Russian minister is leading a 120-member high-level delegation to India, participating in the IESS where over 400 exhibitors of high technology products and technologies from 45 countries are participating.

It is for the first time that the IESS is being held outside Mumbai and the Tamil Nadu Government has made a plea to the Commerce Ministry for holding it in the state in future as well. PTI RSN MKJ

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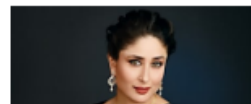
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CHENNAI: Union minister for commerce and industry Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said India's engineering exports are likely to cross \$60 billion in fiscal 2016-17 on the back of revival of demand in the US and for select products like iron.

"Just between April and January, our engineering exports touched \$50.87 billion, exceeding the total shipments of \$49 billion in 2015-16. Only for the month of January, we've seen aggregate exports of \$5.29 billion; that's a 12% increase compared to the same period last year," said Sitharaman on the sidelines of the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) held in Chennai.

There was enormous potential for India and Russia to enhance bilateral trade, which is presently at \$6.62 billion, said the minister, adding that she had held fruitful discussions with Denis Manturov, minister of industry and trade of the Russian Federation who was here leading a 120-member delegation.

"We were particularly interested in the North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) as it will cut time and costs for transporting goods between both countries," said the minister.

The INSTC aims at increasing trade by creating a land, air and ship route among India, Russia, Iran, Europe and Central Asia – touching cities like Mumbai, Moscow, Tehran, Baku, Bandar Abbas, Astrakhan and Bandar Anzali.



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The minister said they were also looking at other measures, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia.

"We need to finalize the revised version of the Bilateral Investment Treaty. We've invited my counterparts to be a partner country at the India International Jewellery Show 2017 in Mumbai in July and the Advantage Healthcare India in October," said the minister.

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She also said as per the quick estimates, Indian exports in February 2017 stood at \$24.5 billion up from \$20.8 billion during the corresponding period of 2016.

Addressing the media after the inauguration of the 16th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IES), she said: "Negotiations are on to finalise the FTA between India and EEU."

She said the time frame for the signing of the agreement cannot be predicted. The EEU includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan.

Sitharaman said she had discussions with Denis Manturov, Minister of Trade and Industry, Russian Federation, on the need to finalise the revised bilateral investment treaty.

She said an Indian delegation will visit Moscow in April to discuss the subject.

Sitharaman said discussions were held on early operationalisation of the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between India and Russia.

Quarried about Russia's interest in the Indian civil aviation industry, Manturov said Russia will not only supply the Sukhoi Super Jet to India but also consider manufacturing the components for the aircraft in India.

Citing the aerospace cluster in Maharashtra, Manturov added that discussions will be held with the component makers there.

According to him Russia is looking for Indian cooperation and would discuss with Mahindra Aerospace their participation in the project.

He said Russia is ready to sign the deal for export of 10 helicopters and for manufacture of 134 units of the helicopter in India under a joint venture.

According to Manturov, India could be a market for Russia's new passenger jet 116 as well as a manufacturing base.

The ministers of both the countries said many of the MoUs are turning into actual projects.

Sitharaman said Russian Railways will study the possibility of speeding up the trains between Nagpur and Secunderabad.

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Observing that negotiations were on to finalise the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU), Union Minister of Commerce and Industry (Independent Charge) Ms Nirmala Seetharaman today impressed upon the need for India and Russia to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty. Talking to reporters after holding a bilateral meeting with Mr Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation after inaugurating the sixth edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) here, she said she had a detailed meeting with him in which they discussed a host of bilateral issues. "We agreed that

there is enormous potential to enhance the bilateral trade which is presently USD 6.62 billion", she added. Noting that negotiations were on to conclude the FTA between India and the EEU, she however, refused to give a time frame for signing the FTA and said "it cannot be predicted". "We also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan", Ms Nirmala Seetharaman said. "Both countries also noted the need to finalise a revised Bilateral Investment Treaty," she said, while extending an invitation to Russia to be the 'Partner Country' in the India International Jewellery Show-2017 to be held in July this year in Mumbai and in the Advantage Healthcare India scheduled to be held in October in Delhi/Mumbai. "We discussed on the early operationalisation of the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both the countries", she added. MORE UNI GV CS 1825

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India, Russia to set up \$1 bn fund to promote business: Nirmala Sitharaman

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She spoke at the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) in Chennai, in her meeting with Russian Industry Minister, Denis Manturov, where both sides mulled over ways to further improve the two-way commerce, which may reach

She further said they have discussed the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), that will help to decrease the time and cost for transportation between both the countries.

They also thought over enhancing the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between India and Eurasian Economic Union.

In addition, she also indicated that the Ministry has already ventured into a key initiative for technology upgradation to zoom the exports, following bridging the gap between R & D labs and industry for evolution of export based technologies.

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A \$1 billion infrastructure fund and private sector partnerships have been announced on the second day of the visit of Russian Trade and Industry Minister Denis Manturov.

New Delhi (Sputnik) – Russia is keen to diversify its manufacturing presence in India to civil aviation and could expand operations with its local partner Mahindra Aerospace, said the visiting Trade and Industry Minister Denis Manturov. The Indian conglomerate is being considered for partnership for manufacturing parts of the IRKUT-MC21 civil aviation aircraft.



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"When it comes to defense cooperation, there is no other country like Russia for India for providing access to the latest technology and joint production," Nirmalan Underdown, Senior Fellow and Vice-President at the New Delhi-based Observer Research Foundation told Sputnik.

Mahindra Aerospace is already partnering with Russia in the manufacture of the Sukhoi Superjet.

In another development which indicates the two countries are serious about scaling up bilateral trade and investment, Russia and India announced the setting up of a \$1 billion fund to promote mutual investments in infrastructure and technology projects. Both sides will contribute 50% to the fund, said Sitharaman, addressing the India-Russia Business Forum at the ongoing IES event.

The funds from Russia would be routed through the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), while the Indian capital will come from the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund. Sitharaman also talked about Russia pitching in for the 'Make in India' initiative.

Experts reckon Russian investments under 'Make in India' initiative, along with the International North-South Transport Corridor, has the potential to scale up bilateral trade and investment to new heights, including getting to the \$30 billion target by 2025 set by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"It is an all-weather relationship and continues to blossom well. It is now time to take it to the next logical level by forging partnerships in the more visible private sectors where Russia can directly contribute in job creation and fostering innovation. This may not be easy as it calls for subcontracting which means loss of jobs at home, especially in an environment where protectionist rhetoric is taking roots in the West," added Underdown.

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IESS: Russia, India bat for SME cooperation

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To reach their \$30 billion bilateral trade target Moscow and New Delhi should promote cooperation between small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) in Russian regions and Indian states, Russia's Trade Minister Denis Manturov and India's Minister of State for Commerce Nirmala Sitharaman said on Mar. 16 at the 8th International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) in Chennai.

Addressing the opening ceremony of the trade show, where Russia is the partner country this year, the ministers exchanged opinions on the future of Indo-Russian bilateral cooperation and spoke of the steps the governments are taking to boost trade.

Around 40 companies from Russian regions are exhibiting their technologies and innovations at the show that is being organized by India's Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC).

Infrastructure and smart cities

Speaking at the India-Russia Business Forum organized on the sidelines of the trade show, Manturov listed some of the latest achievements on the bilateral trade front, not only in the energy and defence sectors, but in those areas where technology, innovations and engineering talent play a key role.

"Take for example cooperation between the state of Andhra Pradesh and Morinfosistema-Agat for creating an integrated system for water transport monitoring," Manturov said. "This work is being carried out in partnership with some of India's largest companies such as Bharat Electronics Limited and Larsen & Toubro. There are similar opportunities in the civil aviation and railway sectors."

He added that Russia and India have successfully developed a new approach to organizing city infrastructure, based on the latest IT innovations. Russia's AFK Sistema is currently in talks with several Indian states, including Gujarat, Telangana and Karnataka for implementing the Smart City concept.

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India, Russia to discuss free trade agreement, ways to bolster bilateral trade

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Trade ministers of India and Russia are expected to chalk out a road map for signing of a free trade agreement (FTA) with the Eurasian Economic Union and take up issues to boost bilateral trade at a meeting in Chennai on Thursday.

The Eurasian Economic Union includes Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan.

Commerce and industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Russian counterpart Denis Manturov are slated to address the India-Russia Business Forum after inaugurating the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS).

The ministers are expected to take stock of the report of the joint study group on the feasibility of a free trade agreement (FTA) between the India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and decide on the timeframe for bilateral negotiations and components of the proposed pact.

The two sides may also take up the issue of mutual market access for agricultural and processed food products, including dairy products and bovine meat, to widen the range of products for bilateral trade.

Several measures, including an agreement on a free trade zone between the EAEU and India, is expected to help increase the bilateral trade with Russia to \$30 billion by 2025, which stood at \$6.17 billion in 2015-16.

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She was speaking at the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESSE) in Chennai, Russia is the partner country for the event.

During her meeting with Russian Industry and Trade Minister Denis Manturov, both the sides deliberated upon ways to further boost the two-way commerce which stands at USD 6.92 billion currently.

"We discussed the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) that would cut the time and cost for transportation of goods between both countries.

"We also deliberated upon other measures to enhance the trade ties, including the proposed FTA between India and the Eurasian Economic Union, which includes Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan," she said.

Both the ministers also noted the need to finalise a revised bilateral investment Treaty.

The Russian minister is heading a 120 member business delegation for the show.

Further, Sitharaman said that the ministry is engaged in a key initiative for technology appropriation of engineering manufacturers for boosting exports.

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India, Russia to increase bilateral trade through FTA

International north-south corridor to be implemented

by Natasha Nadkar

India and Russia have agreed to increase bilateral trade through a proposed free trade agreement (FTA). An international north-south transport corridor will be implemented for increasing bilateral trade. The corridor will reduce time and cost of transportation of goods between both countries, as per Indian commerce & industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman. She further added that an Indian delegation will discuss the revised investment treaty between the two countries during their visit in Moscow in April 2017. Foreign direct investment from Russia is estimated at USD 1.2 billion while Indian investment in Russia is around USD 4.9 billion.

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Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman along with Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Denis Manturov at the International Engineering Sourcing Show in Chennai on Thursday. (PTI Photo)

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India-Russia expand cooperation in civil aviation

Russia indicated readiness for partial production of Sukhoi super jet in India

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Russia's Trade Minister indicated acceleration of India-Russia cooperation in Aviation as he announced that Russia is open to manufacture components for its Sukhoi super jet in India. He said that the North American was also in talks with Mahindra and Mahindra regarding the VC 21 aircraft, which is to have its first flight soon. As he revealed that starters for Sukhoi super jet are being manufactured by a unit of Mahindra, India's top aerospace company, he also said that Mahindra could take part in the VC 21 project, for production of components as well as interiors.

On the sidelines of International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) in Chennai, bilateral talks were held between Russian Trade and Industry Minister Denis Manturov, and Indian Commerce Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. During these talks, both the countries agreed to expand their cooperation beyond defence, into civil aviation.

Speaking of a consortium of commercial aircraft for a regional airline, the Trade Minister from Russia said that the country was open to involving Indian aerospace enterprises like Mahindra in the manufacture of these aircraft.

In the defence arena, agreement on joint production of 140 Kaon helicopters is underway. Also, Russia is due to supply 60 such multipurpose helicopters to India.

The announcement comes in the backdrop of newly appointed Defence Minister Arun Jaitley promising Russia to share its defence technology, without which India faces operational problems in upgrading its Russia-originated defence equipment. Especially in production of parts and components of defence systems, the requirement of which is recurring, Jaitley has called for expanded cooperation from Russia's end.

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