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## CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

### Mr. Ved Krishna's Message



Dear Friends,

I thank you for entrusting me to lead CII UP for this year. I assure you of my best efforts in providing service to all fellow believers of CII.

I have little experience and shall lean heavily on yours to provide me with guidance and direction. I shall work on contributing with my youth and energy.

The intent for the year is to deliver and I am sure the same would be feasible as we all join hands and forge ahead with team work.

We have already had a couple of interesting interactions and a broad consensus towards the activities seems to be emerging. The direction of work needs to be towards:

- Have a clear, focussed and short agenda for the year
- Create and activate panels with interested members to take the agenda forward
- Increase interaction with bureaucracy
- Involvement of CII in addressing individual issues faced by members
- Increase competitiveness by having more courses and symposiums
- Increase interactions and forums for members
- Enjoy our time with each other

CIIUP office has a wonderful team today and I am sure they are more than capable of taking the members agenda forward. We are aligning their roles with the agenda and strengthening the team forward.

We, as members, must realise that the organisation shall be as good as we wish to make it. I am sure all would come forward towards making an effort towards improving the industrial climate in UP.

Once again, I deeply cherish your support and look forward to all the guidance.

Warm Regards

(VED KRISHNA)

## ECONOMY NEWS

- The existing rate of VAT has been slashed from 12.5% to just 4% on bicycles, cycle-rickshaws and a variety of other goods, including components used in a X-ray machine, blood-samplings, SIM cards, remote control instrument, badges and medals, besides diesel engine of 10 HP used by farmers.
- For small traders with an annual turnover of Rs 50 lakh, the cabinet had also decided to enforce compounding scheme with benefit of insurance cover of Rs 4 lakh for traders holding valid registration. Under this, they were not needed to file their return regularly and could file this onetime within a year.
- No penalty would be charged on traders, who cleared 10 per cent of the interest on the total tax liability against them between May 1 and July 31.
- The entry tax of 5% on the cigarette and tobacco products has been done away with and an additional tax of 4% has been imposed on them.
- The minimum support price of wheat for the current season has been fixed at Rs 1,120 per quintal and the total target set for the procurement for the year is 40 lakh tonnes.
- The government has claimed that in spite of all tax exemptions, the state will gain an additional tax revenue of Rs. 214 crores

## INDUSTRY NEWS

- The government has decided to upgrade and maintain all 21 state highways totaling 2,314 km with an estimated cost of Rs 12,625 crore on the basis of private public partnership model. The Centre had already agreed on this proposal. All state highways would be provided with necessary civic amenities. In order to provide links to localities inhabited along any state highway, highway corridors and overhead rail bridge would also be constructed.
- ◆ To meet the power demand from consumers this summer, Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) has entered into an agreement with the Himachal Pradesh government for the sale of 600 MW of power to the state. The corporation is expecting 600 MW from its Anpara C project by May-end and the Harduaganj unit is likely to produce 250 MW by August. Furthermore, the 250-MW Paricha thermal plant is expected to become operational by October-end.
- ◆ Uttar Pradesh- known for producing many popular varieties of mangoes- may witness up to 73% decline in production due to adverse weather conditions this year. There was a production of about 30 lakh tonnes of mangoes last year which was better than expectations. But this year the production is likely to go down to one-third to about 10 lakh tonnes.

## Budget Highlights

- ◆ Total expenditure of the budget estimated to be Rs. 1,69,416.38 crore while revenue savings expected to be Rs. 5,635.04 crore
- ◆ Target to establish 33000 micro and small enterprises in 2011-12, providing employment to 1.30 lakh people.
- ◆ System of Nivesh Mitra started in 18 districts of the State under the first phase in order to expedite the process of obtaining no-objection and clearance for setting up of medium and large industries.
- ◆ Solid Waste Management for nine cities, establishment of eight polytechniques under six it is under technical education
- ◆ Provision of Rs. 4,496 crore for Agriculture and Allied Services which is 8.9% more than the budget of last year
- ◆ Target to produce 538.25 lakh MT of food grains and 14.36 lakh MT of oil seeds
- ◆ Production of 310.42 lakh tones of sugar by crushing 3481 lakh quintal sugarcane in 126 sugar mills operational in the current season.
- ◆ Provision of Rs. 88 crore for the construction and development of an agricultural marketing yard
- ◆ Budgetary provision of rs. 190 crore made for the construction of various canal systems and improvement works and for new projects of irrigation in the state.
- ◆ In the budget year 2011-12, basic education accounts for Rs. 19,086 crore, secondary education Rs. 6846 crore and higher education Rs. 2146 crore which is higher by 19.6% as compared to the previous year's budget
- ◆ Proposed upgradation of 104 government industrial training institutes under the 'Centre of Excellence' and Public-Private Partnership schemes

## Reshuffle in Bureaucracy

- ◆ Mr. Anoop Mishra, previously the IIDC- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh has been appointed as Chief Secretary, Govt of Uttar Pradesh following the retirement of Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta. Mr. V.N Garg, previously Principal Secretary- Industrial Development has been appointed as the IIDC- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
- ◆ Mr. Navneet Kumar Sehgal, Secretary- Energy Department and MD- UP Power Corporation has been given the additional charge of MD- UP State Industrial Development Corporation.
- ◆ Mr. Sushil Kumar is now Principal Secretary- Agriculture and Minor Irrigation while Mr. Sanjay Agarwal is Principal Secretary Cane Development, Govt of Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Secretary- Horticulture has been given the additional charge of Secretary- Tourism & Culture and Director General- UP Tourism Development Corporation, Govt of Uttar Pradesh.
- ◆ Mr. Viresh Kumar is handling multiple sectors as Principal Secretary- Vocational Education, Sericulture, Minor Industries, Export Promotion and Handloom Departments, Govt of Uttar Pradesh.
- ◆ Mr. Shailesh Krishna has taken charge as the Principal Secretary- Labor Department, Govt of Uttar Pradesh while Mr. Awanish Awasthi moved to Higher Education as Secretary with an additional charge of Secretariat Administration

## CENSUS 2011- Uttar Pradesh

- ◆ Uttar Pradesh (200 million) is the most populous State in the country- population is more than the population of Brazil (191,241,714)
- ◆ Top 2 Cities Ranked as per Population- Lucknow (28,15,033) and Kanpur (27,69,413)
- ◆ The total number of children in the age-group 0-6 is 29.7 million (-1.8 million since 2001), highest in India
- ◆ Uttar Pradesh (29.7 million), Bihar (18.6 million), Maharashtra (12.8 million), Madhya Pradesh (10.5 million) and Rajasthan (10.5 million) constitute 52% Children in the age group of 0-6 years
- ◆ As per provisional population totals of Census 2011, literates constitute about 70 per cent of the total population aged seven and above and illiterates form 30 per cent
- ◆ Literacy rate has gone up 13.45 points than 2001. The female literates increased 17 points from 2001

## Fact File- Infrastructure

- ◆ As per the NSS report, the State has the highest share of 14% in total number of service sector enterprises in the country. The State also employs the highest number of workers in the service sector, comprising 12% of the nation's workers in the sector.
- ◆ During 11<sup>th</sup> Five year plan, the power plant of 600 MW in Rosa has been commissioned and 3030 MW is scheduled to be commissioned up to March 2012. During 12<sup>th</sup> Five year plan, 25000 MW capacity addition has been planned which includes 5000 MW in State/joint Sector, 15000 MW in private sector and 5000 MW power to be procured through competitive bidding under case-1 wherein power can be supplied by any power project located anywhere in the country.
- ◆ Apart from Ganga Expressway and Yamuna Expressway, 13 State highways having total length of 1,769 km and costing Rs. 8,600 crores are being developed through PPP route. These state highways/expressways would reduce the travel time, fuel cost, etc. and in turn would also be a great boon to industrial units in the vicinity.
- ◆ The State has 33 formally approved SEZs, 6 functional SEZs and 16 notified SEZs. The functional SEZs are Moser Baer, Wipro Technologies, HCL Technologies, Sea View Developers, Moradabad and NOIDA SEZ.
- ◆ Considering the immense potential of infrastructural amenities in the State, Government of Uttar Pradesh, on this count, has made a 25.8% hike in its annual budgetary allocation for the financial year 2011-12 vis-à-vis 10.6% hike in total amount of annual budget (as compared to the financial year of 2010-11).

# CII INITIATIVES

## Members Meeting- Agenda Setting Session



The Uttar Pradesh Members Meet was organised on April 20th, 2011. The agenda for the meeting was to define CII's focus areas and understand the issues of members.

Mr. Ved Krishna, Chairman- CII UP Council, started the discussion by defining the three focus areas for the year- Skilling, Agriculture, and Environment. Core Groups would be formalized on the key focus areas.

A major concern which came up during the open discussions was about increasing member participation in CII activities. The matter of enhancing competitiveness of member companies was discussed in detail and many suggestions came up from the members present at the event. Thorough contemplation was there on the question of taking up issues with the government.

Once the open discussion was over, members present at the meeting formed panels to brainstorm on the focus sectors (Skilling, Agriculture and Environment)- the related issues, possible solutions and what role could CII play in catalyzing industrial growth in these areas. Panel meetings are planned to be organised every month in order to examine how far we have moved on the agenda and what more can be done to achieve the specific goals which have been set.

# CII INITIATIVES

## Interaction with Chief Secretary

CII plays an instrumental role in accelerating industrial development through numerous avenues. Partnering with the government is a crucial area of our work. CII delegation lead by Mr Ved Krishna, Chairman, CII UP State Council called on the newly appointed Chief Secretary, Mr. Anoop Mishra, to brief him on the CII Agenda for the year and seek his guidance on forging partnership with the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

CII UP State Council has planned to organize regular member interactions with government officials for more clarity on the avenues where Government and Industry partnerships can be explored.

# CII INITIATIVES

## COOLEX 2011

The exclusive exposition on air conditioning and refrigeration of CII, **COOLEX – 2011** was inaugurated by Mr. G.B. Patnaik, Principal Secretary to the Governor, Government of Uttar Pradesh on **22 April, 2011**. Fourteenth in the series, the event showcased over 100 products in the cooling segment offered by twelve leading brands.

The companies that participated this year were **Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Event Sponsor)**, **Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt. Ltd (Principal Sponsor)**, **Videocon (Associate Sponsor)**, **Hitachi Home & Life Solutions (India) Ltd (Associate Sponsor)**, **Whirlpool**, **O-General**, **Sharp**, **Fedders Lloyd**, **Voltas**, **Blue Star**, **Panasonic** and **Carrier**.

COOLEX has become the premier event for not only the companies manufacturing cooling products but also a large number of customers who are looking at buying any summer products in the season. Customers enthusiastically wait for the event as it gives them the opportunity to experience and compare all the latest products from leading under one roof.

Besides the variety and the convenience of having all products at one place, the customer also gets very attractive deals and offers. The prime reason behind this is that COOLEX is a manufacturer's event and therefore no dealers are involved. The highlight of COOLEX is that it acts as a platform for direct interface between the producer and the end-user.

All these factors lead to an overwhelming response and a huge crowd at the event. And this year was no exception. COOLEX was visited by over 7000 people in four days. The event was also widely covered in the leading newspapers of Lucknow. Publications covering the event included Times of India, Hindustan Times, Business Standard, Pioneer, Dainik Jagran, Hindustan, Amar Ujala, Rashtriya Sahara and many more. ETV- UP also broadcasted the event on the inaugural day itself.



## New Uttar Pradesh Council



**Mr. Ved Krishna**  
**Chairman- UP State Council**  
**MD- Yash Papers Pvt. Ltd.**



**Mr. Alok Saxena**  
**Vice Chairman- UP State Council**  
**Plant Head- Tata Motors**



**Mr. Mayank Ajay Gupta**  
**Chairman- Western UP Zonal Council**  
**MD- Olympic Zippers**

Mr. Salil Baijal  
Triveni Engineering & Industries

Mr. Vinamra Agarwal  
MD- Technical Associates

Mr. Atul Mehra  
MD- Tasty Dairies Specialties

Mr. Anil K Singh  
Proprietor- Linaks Pressings

Mr. Umesh Agarwal  
CEO- SAAMCO Consultants

Mr. Navneet Sawhney  
CEO- Lokpal Industries Ltd.

Mr. Sachin Agarwal  
MD- PTC Industries

Mukhratul Amin- Council Member  
MD- Superhouse

Mr. Debashish Mazumdar- Council Member  
Director (DFS)- Wartsilla India Ltd

## Core Group Conveners

We would like to invite all those members who would be interested in becoming a part of any one or more of these groups. Your inputs and expertise shall be instrumental in achieving our goals.

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Environment



**Mr. Kiron  
Chopra**

**Convener**  
CII Panel on  
Skills

## MEMBERS SECTION

Chopra Retec Rubber Products, led by Mr. Kiron Chopra- CII Member and past chairman, has won an exclusive deal with UK based Aston Martin- the world's leading luxury car maker. The company would be supplying a critical exhaust suspension part for the One-77, the most advanced super sports-car model of the auto giant. The deal is a strong testimony to the company's commitment towards providing world class quality. Chopra Retec Rubber Products has a presence in Europe and Australia and has recently made an entry in Canada and the US.

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# FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **Panel Meeting:** Meeting to be organised for each core group where the convener, panel members and coordinator can refine the objectives, discuss the activities to be undertaken and draw a tentative timeline for certain activities.
  - **Agriculture-** 12 May, CII UP Office, Lucknow
  - **Skills-** 13 May, 2011, CII UP Office, Lucknow
- **2nd UP State Council Meeting & Interaction with Bureaucrats: 27 May, 2011: CII UP State Office**  
State Council Meeting to be followed with an interaction between CII Members and Bureaucrats of target sectors- Skilling, Agriculture & Food Processing and Environment.

## IN THE MEDIA- April 2011

**COOLEX-2011 LUCKNOW:** Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) has come up with this year's edition of air-conditioning and refrigeration expo Coolex-2011. To be held from Hotel Clark Avadh the four-day it will be on April 22. CII's UP State Council chairman Ved Krishna said, "Customers will have a wide range of products on display on the roof of the Hotel Clark Avadh. Video Voltas, Panasonic, some of the leading brands will be on display."

**एयरकंडीशनिंग उत्पादों की प्रदर्शनी कल से**  
लखनऊ, 20 अप्रैल (जनसंवाद ब्यूरो): भारतीय उद्योग परिषद (सीआईआई) अगामी 22 से 25 अप्रैल तक राजधानी के होटल क्लार्क अवध में आयोजित करेगा। यह प्रदर्शनी पूर्वाह्न 10 से रात आठ बजे तक आयोजित होगी। प्रदर्शनी में मोटेरेज एंड बोयस मैनुफैक्चरिंग कंपनी लि., एयरकंडीशनिंग इंडिया लि., वीडियोकोन, हिटैची रोप एंड सॉल्यूशंस, क्लैपल, ओ-जनरल, शार्प, फेडर्स लॉयड्स, पैनसोनिक और कैरियर सर्विसी कंपनियां अपने उत्पाद प्रदर्शित करेंगी।

लखनऊ में बुधवार को सीआईआई ने एयर कंडीशनिंग 'कूलेक्स' पर विशेष प्रदर्शनी 22 अप्रैल को किया जाएगा। शहर दिन की प्रदर्शनी में कूलेक्स क्षेत्र में सर्वोत्कृष्ट उपकरण सीआईआई राज्य परिषद अध्यक्ष वेद कृष्ण ने कहा कि कूलेक्स कार्यक्रमों के लिए केवल निर्माताओं के लिए एक इंटेलिजेंट नेट के रूप में सेवा नहीं है, बल्कि एयरकंडीशनिंग और रेफ्रिजरेटन उत्पादों की प्रदर्शनी है।

**COOLEX-2011 to begin tomorrow**  
PNS ■ LUCKNOW  
Companies manufacturing air-conditioning and refrigerators are showing bullish trend this summer season and they are all set to offer the best of deals to customers.  
For this, an exclusive exposition on COOLEX 2011 will be inaugurated on April 22. The four-day exposition will culminate on April 25 at Hotel Clark Avadh.

**तंड के बाजार की चार दिवसीय प्रदर्शनी कल से शुरू**  
लखनऊ। कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री (सीआईआई) के पूर्वी क्षेत्र ने आज 22 से 25 अप्रैल तक चलने वाली चार दिवसीय एयरकंडीशनिंग एवं रेफ्रिजरेटन प्रदर्शनी 'कूलेक्स 2011' की शुरुआत की। इस प्रदर्शनी में देश की प्रमुख 12 कंपनियों का भाग ले रहा है जिसमें मोटेरेज व डायकिन प्रमुख प्रायोजक एवं हिताचि व विडियोकोन सह प्रायोजक हैं। लखनऊ में आयोजित होने वाली यह चार दिवसीय प्रदर्शनी में देश के हर साल ब्रेंडिंग से इनकार नहीं करता है क्योंकि इस प्रदर्शनी में कंपनियों को अपने उत्पादों को प्रदर्शित करने का एक ही छत तहसीब से इनकार नहीं है क्योंकि इस प्रदर्शनी में कंपनियों को अपने उत्पादों को प्रदर्शित करने का एक ही छत तहसीब से इनकार नहीं है क्योंकि इस प्रदर्शनी में कंपनियों को अपने उत्पादों को प्रदर्शित करने का एक ही छत तहसीब से इनकार नहीं है।

**कूलेक्स 2011**  
का हर साल ब्रेंडिंग से इनकार नहीं करता है क्योंकि इस प्रदर्शनी में कंपनियों को अपने उत्पादों को प्रदर्शित करने का एक ही छत तहसीब से इनकार नहीं है।

**Cii exposition 'Coolex 2011'**  
Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) exposition on air conditioning and refrigeration 'Coolex 2011' will start in Lucknow from Friday (April 22). The four-day event features product demonstrations and launches from prominent companies like Godrej, Hitachi, Videocon, Panasonic, Whirlpool, Bluestar, CII (Uttar Pradesh) Head Ramesh Nathani said. Coolex at expanding business markets and focusing on end solutions.

**Exposition: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on Wednesday, announced that their exclusive exposition on air conditioning and refrigeration 'Coolex-2011' will be inaugurated on April 22. The four-day long exposition to be held at Hotel Clarks Avadh from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily will present a wide range of latest products in the cooling segment.**

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