

## **CMIA Interaction Meeting with Hon. Industries Minister Shri Rajendrababu Darda**

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CMIA President Mr.Sacheen Mulay felicitating Hon. Industries Minister Shri Rajendrababu Darda at the Interaction Meeting on execution of Marathwada Auto Cluster Project CMIA past president Mr.Umesh Dashrathi, Mr.Mukund Bhogale, Mr.Gautam Nandawat, Vice President Capt.Piyush Sinha, Hon.Secretary Ashish Garde, Mr.Milind Kank, Mr.P.K.Vishwanathan were present on this occasion.



Hon. Industries Minister interacting with CMIA Delegation at the meeting on the execution of Marathwada Auto Cluster Project.

CMIA delegation had an interaction meeting with Hon. Industries Minister, Shri Rajendrababu Darda on 29<sup>th</sup> January to discuss.

During the course of the said meeting, Hon. Industries Minister had indicated that with the active involvement of Industries Secretary, Development Commissioner (Industries) and CEO MIDC, he would be clearing the MIDC Waluj land allotment proposal, submitted by Marathwada Auto Cluster on or before 8th February, 2010.

Hon. Industries Minister also assured that he will work out a Govt. of Maharashtra package in consultation with Finance and Planning Department so that the Govt. of Maharashtra grant of Rs.9 Crores for Marathwada Auto

Cluster Project can be announced on or before 15th February,2010.

CMIA is confident that the above-mentioned two most important milestones for the completion of Marathwada Auto Cluster Project would be achieved on or before 15th February,2010 in view of the release of Govt.of India grant under IIUS on or before 31st March,2010.

In view of the Apex Committee Meeting of DIPP is scheduled to be held in Delhi during the 3rd week of February,2010 for granting the final approval to Marthwada Atuo Cluster Project and CMIA delegation requested Hon.Industries Minister to extend all the required support & co-operation to ensure that this unique project is cleared and the first installment of Central Grant is released before 31st March,2010.

CMIA had requested the Hon. Industries Minister to ;

- 1) Consent to be the Chairman of Marathwada Auto Cluster, the SPV formed for the execution of Marathwada Auto Cluster.
- 2) Letter of commitment from Govt. of Maharashtra for participation in this prestigious project, targeted at the upgradation of Industrial Infrastructure for the Growth & Development of Marathwada Region as per the revised guidelines of IIUS.
- 3) Govt. of Maharashtra's consent to contribute Rs.8 Crores as one time grant for this project and the first cheque of Rs.80 Lacs as 10% contribution of the total amount committed for the project.
- 4) Issuing land allotment letter for the proposed land in Waluj MIDC Area & possession of the said land.
- 5) Govt. of Maharashtra's support to get all required clearances and permissions for the said project.

- 6) If required, lead the CMIA delegation for an interaction meeting with Hon.Chief Minister, Shri Ashokraoji Chavan so that above mentioned formalities are completed on or before **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February,2010.**

During the said interaction meeting Hon. Industries Minister was appraised of the following important issues related to Growth & Development of Industries in Marathwada region., which are still not resolved as on date. CMIA seek Hon. Industries Minister's immediate attention to address these issues on priority.

1. To take special efforts in attracting fresh investment and New Industries in Marathwada region and especially in Aurangabad for creating new job opportunities for local talented youths.
2. Government of Maharashtra need to support "Maha Expo-The Mega Exhibition", being hosted at Aurangabad for show-casing the potential of Marathwada region and attracting fresh investments and be the official sponsor of this Mega Exhibition.
3. To complete the project of creating world class International Convention Centre at Aurangabad to meet the basic infrastructural requirement at Aurangabad.
4. Extend all possible support for the execution of Marathwada Auto Cluster Project at Aurangabad, which is being implemented by CMIA and has got enormous potential to promote Aurangabad as Auto hub on International arena.
5. To establish the Technology University at Aurangabad immediately & also work for starting

premier education institutes like IIT/IIM/IIIT at Aurangabad.

6. Promote Aurangabad as important International Tourist destination and create required infrastructure for the same. Focus on improving air and rail connectivity of Aurangabad with all key business and tourist destinations in the country. Ensure International flights commence from Aurangabad.
7. Focus on the Completion of Parallel/Alternate pipeline project for ensuring adequate water supply to city as well as industrial area and to make provision to ensure that there is no water supply shortage to the city for next 20 years.
8. Completion of Railway Over Bridge at Railway Station MIDC Area.
9. To explore the possibility of tapping the Gas Pipeline in Ahmednagar District and bringing it up to Aurangabad-Jalna for meeting the requirement of local industries.
10. Focus on completion of the four-laneing highway of connecting Nashik-Aurangabad sector of the Golden Quadrilateral Project.