

Interactive session with Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry & Civil Aviation, Govt. of India

Kolkata, **7**th **July**, **2018**: West Bengal is the ideal place for future economic activity and should be the thriving economic hub of India: MR. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of commerce &industry & civil aviation, Govt. of India

Speaking at the session on New Industrial Policy, organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce Mr. Suresh Prabhu said the world is moving in the direction of new industries. He said that the focus of the New Industrial Policy will be specially on the manufacturing sector of the economy. He further stated that in order to have to improve the overall industrial state of the economy the Ministry has identified 6 major districts in India with the aim of increasing the GDP of these districts to more than 3% of the existing rate and create a conducive environment in the districts for ease of doing business in the districts. Moreover a major focus will be on the startups of India.

Mr. Shaswat Goenka, President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, presented the formal welcome address while Mr. Rudra Chatterjee, Sr. VP, Indian Chamber of Commerce delivered the formal vote of thanks.

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