

# India-Dominican Republic: Trade and Investment opportunities

FICCI in association with Assocham and CII organized a Seminar entitled "India – Dominican Republic: Trade and Investment opportunities" in honour of His Excellency Dr. Leonel Fernandez, Honourable President of The Dominican Republic and accompanying delegation comprising of Ministers, Senior Government Officials and prominent businessmen to explore possibilities of enhancing bilateral trade investment between India and the Dominican Republic and facilitate business collaboration/investments in diverse sectors like Steel, Leather, IT/Animation, Pharmaceuticals, Fertilizers and Tourism.

Mr. Ratan Marothia, President FHRAI was invited to interact with the high level delegation to explore possible collaboration in the field of Tourism and Hospitality for mutual benefit.



H.E. Mr. Hans Dannenberg Castellanos, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Ratan Marothia, President-FHRAI and Mr. Subhash Goyal, Chairman, STIC Travel Group.

## Consultative workshop on Solar Water Heating and Other Renewable Energy Technologies in the Hospitality sector

As a part the UNDP-MNRE project 'National Campaign on Solar Water Heating and Other Renewable Energy Technologies in the Hospitality Sector', TERI organized a half day Consultative Workshop in association with the Federation of Hotels and Restaurants Association of India (FHRAI) on February 11, 2011 at IHC, New Delhi. The workshop was aimed at (a) demonstrating the online tools for different Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) & Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) and (b) receiving feedback from the hospitality sector stakeholders on RETs and ECMs that can be implemented for different applications. The workshop was attended by about 50 representatives from the hospitality sector, RE system manufacturers, multilateral organizations and policy makers. Mr. Amit Kumar, TERI highlighted the increasing energy demands in the tourism and hospitality sector due to their high growth rate and as a result, the high potential for energy conservation in this sector. Describing the ongoing project, he informed that this study had been undertaken by TERI to gauge this potential and equip the decision makers from the hotel industry with tools to assess feasible solutions. Mr. M. D. Kapoor, Secretary General, FHRAI emphasized the need to educate people for effective dissemination of RETs and ECMs. Further Dr. B Bandyopadhyay, Advisor, MNRE, stressed the long term benefits of investing in Solar Water Heaters. Dr. A K Singhal, Director, MNRE, apprised the participants of the various policies and programmes of MNRE for promotion of RETs.

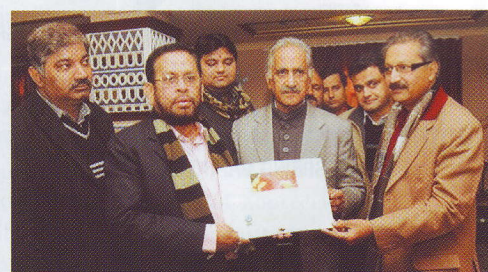


## Union Minister for Agriculture Visits The Landmark Hotel, Kanpur



Mr. Vinay Dhir, General Manager 'The Landmark Hotel' Kanpur welcomes Honourable Krishi Mantri Shri Sharad Pawar during his visit to Hotel- Kanpur.

## Sultan Ahmed Visits Kanpur



Mr. Sultan Ahmed, Honourable Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India visited Kanpur recently to develop tourism in Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Vinay Dhir, GM of The Landmark, the city's only 5 star hotel welcomed the Minister who later at a press meeting announced that central assistance would be provided for the development of tourist places and heritage monuments that were not already on the tourist map. The Minister was very appreciative of Chokho Marwar and the Pandit's group for promoting vegetarianism.