

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Partnership Summit, 2010 took place recently;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decisions arrived at in the Summit so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Partnership Summit, 2010 was held at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai during January 22-24, 2010.

(b): The theme of the Summit was "Global Partnerships: Meeting Challenges". During the Summit, the issues discussed included Imperatives of Economic Integration in a Globalization World; From Regional Integration to Global Partnerships; India 2039:An Affluent Society in one Generation; Destination Tamil Nadu: Leading India's Progress; The New Trade Routes: Strengthening the Global Market Place and Investment Security: Ensuring Capital Flows.

The following three Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) were signed during the Summit:-

- (i) Between Malaysia-India Business Council (MIBC) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) on institutional cooperation;
- (ii) Between Jilin Province, China & Tamil Nadu Chapter of CII to further cooperation and to encourage engagement; and
- (iii) Between Maldives and Apollo Hospitals for Management of Hospital in Maldives.