

# MAURITIUS INDUSTRIES MINISTER MEETS RAJASTHAN INDUSTRIES MINISTER

Jaipur, 13 February: A delegation led by Shri Kadar Sayed Hussain, Minister for Industries and Commerce of Mauritius called on Shri Rajendra Pareek, Industries Minister, Government of Rajasthan (GOR). The meeting was attended by Ms. Neelima Johari, CMD RUDA, Shri Pankaj, CMD Rajsico, Shri Rajhans Upadhyay, Commissioner Industries, Shri Ashok Singhvi, Principal Secretary, Small, Micro and Khadi Industries, Shri Rajendra Bhanawat, Managing Director, RIICO and Ms. Archana Singh, Addl. Commissioner BIP. Mauritius delegation was represented by Shri A. Sattar Aboobakar, Advisor to Industries and Commerce Minister of Mauritius, Shri Mahaveer Sharma and representatives of local chapter of TIE (The Indus Entrepreneurs).

During the meeting both delegations discussed the areas and sectors where the Government of Rajasthan and Mauritius can work together. Mauritius solicited cooperation in the skill development and capacity building in the sectors like textiles, handicrafts and gems and jewelry and tourism. It was informed to the Mauritius delegation that in Rajasthan, important international fairs are regularly organized in the areas such as gems & jewelry, dimensional stones, Handicrafts, Ceramics & Glass and now 'Vastra' a textile & apparel fair is being organized from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012. As a first step in the area of collaboration, delegations from Mauritius can visit these fairs. Such visits can also pave way for identifying sources of designs, training and latest developments.

An MOU may also be signed to enhance the bilateral cooperation between the Government of Rajasthan and Government of Mauritius in the near future.



Photo caption: A view of the meeting between Shri Rajendra Pareek, Industries Minister, Government of Rajasthan (GOR) and Shri Kadar Sayed Hussain, Industries Minister of Mauritius today at the secretariat. The senior officers of Industries Department were also present on the occasion.

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