

Press Release

Visit of Government of UP delegation led by Hon'ble Industry

Minister to Mumbai

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Hon'ble Industry Minister, Shri Satish Mahana, along with a high-level delegation comprising of Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Department and Shri Santosh Yadav, Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Department were in Mumbai today to meet the industry stalwarts – Shri Ratan Tata and Shri Mukesh Ambani.

During the meeting of the delegation with Shri Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus, Tata Group, various aspects and strategies for facilitating industries, bringing



new investments and creating employment opportunities in UP were discussed. Shri Tata congratulated the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the various initiatives that is already creating the right business

environment in the state. Shri Ratan Tata expressed his interest in the defence and aerospace sector including manufacturing of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and defence components in Uttar Pradesh. Shri Satish Mahana while inviting

the Tata Group to the upcoming Defence Consultation to be held at Aligarh, one of the nodes of the upcoming Defence Corridor in Uttar Pradesh said that “The intent of the Government of Uttar Pradesh is very clear and that is to shed the previous avatar of Uttar Pradesh and transform it into one of the most attractive investment destinations in the country”. The delegation also highlighted other investment opportunities for Tata Group in the state such as the housing sector and development of mini-airports & providing aviation services under the RCS scheme of the government.

Later in the day during the meeting with Shri Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani, Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Limited, the delegation

exchanged gratitude for successful grounding of INR 10,000 crores investment of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd to expand the optical fibre network in Uttar Pradesh in July 2018. Shri Mukesh Ambani congratulated Shri Satish Mahana and the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the grand success of the UP Investors Summit 2018 and Ground



Breaking Ceremony. Thereafter, the delegation also discussed future investment opportunities for Reliance Group in Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh sought cooperation from Reliance Group in meeting the State’s Government vision towards ‘doubling farmer’s income by 2022’. He said, ‘With the help of Reliance Group, UP Government looks forward to improve farm connectivity to market and also improve the farm productivity.’

Towards this, the representatives from Reliance Group highlighted their future business plans. The group expressed their keen interest in improving farm to market connectivity through digitising the agricultural markets and expanding use of internet of things (IoT) in farming to improve farm productivity.

Later during the interaction, Shri Santosh Yadav mentioned about the crucial role of Reliance Group towards strengthening Digital India and Education sector in Uttar Pradesh, which was duly acknowledged by the representatives from Reliance Group for further contemplation.
