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All India Rubber Industries Association visited, such as the first visit to Japan

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Mr Mohinder Gupta All India Rubber Industries Association ,Chairman

All India Rubber Industries Association delegation visited Japan from February 10 for four days, and energetically exchanged information with Japanese rubber officials.

Delegation of this time is the first visit to Japan, Mr Mohinder Gupta, chairman of the beginning 13 people, the All India Rubber Industries Association paid a courtesy visit to Japan Rubber Industry Association , further tour of the Japanese manufacturers several companies, such as Ueshima Seisakusho, and made presentation.

All India Rubber Industries Association’s executives 5 people held a press conference for the media on February 12 in Tokyo and told the purpose of the visit to Japan.

◆ Please tell us about All India Rubber Industries Association.

All India Rubber Industries Association has New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai , the four branches and it is association of medium-sized companies dealing with rubber products other than tires made organizations. In India there are 6,000 companies of rubber-related companies, and 1300 companies of them become a member of the Association. They do development of India's rubber industry, export emerging, quality improvement, in order to comprehensively support and management of imported

products, and it was founded 70 years ago.

◆ The purpose of the visit to Japan?

We want to set up a joint venture with Japanese companies and technical cooperation, through interviews ,with like Japan Rubber Manufacturers Association member companies. It is the purpose to explore the possibility with Japan Rubber Manufacturers Association, The Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan, Japan tire Association , Meiji Rubber , Ueshima Seisakusho, Fujikura Rubber, Sanyo trading, Tosoh, and Rokuhishi rubber. I think the results are not out soon, but I think, a good impression was left.

◆ For Indian rubber industry

Indian Rubber industry overall sales will be about 1, 5 trillion yen. Among them, exports by 25%, the domestic market is 75%. Most large industries are auto parts, followed by a conveyor belt, V-belt, hose. The market in India will go stretch more and more from now. Because we have a young labor workers, by introducing a good technology from Japan, let's make good products together. Since there is also a free trade agreement, we also have benefit to be able to import and export the raw materials and products in the duty-free from and to Japan.

◆ Overview of India Rubber Expo 2017

On the 19 to 21 January 2017 ,Asia's largest exhibition will be held in Chennai. Exhibitors are a lot of rubber molding manufacturers, material manufacturers such as 500 companies. Last year the number of visitors was 25,000 people, but this time it is expected to about 30,000 visitors. We want many Japanese companies to come to exhibitors.