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Vision 2010-Destination Jabalpur

City to gain entry in industrial map soon

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WITH a focused agenda to assess the potential and opportunities of industrial development and to discuss the factors for sluggish industrial growth in Jabalpur a discussion would be held in 'Vision 2010-Destination Jabalpur-Industrial Meet'.

Speciality of this meet is participation of highest chamber of commerce and industry in the country 'The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India' (ASSOCHAM) along with CBMD, a unit of Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Punjab National Bank in association with JCCI has come for the first time to Jabalpur with plans to add wellness in Jabalpur's industry, said Chairman of Jabalpur Chamber of Commerce of Industries (JCCI) Prem Dubey while addressing a press conference organised prior to 'Vision 2010 Destination Jabalpur-Industrial Meet' at Hotel Gulzar Towers.

Other eminent personalities who shared the dais were The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, Secretary General, D S Rawat, Punjab National Bank National General Manager, P K Mitra, ASSOCHAM member Ashish Vig, CBMD, Deputy Director Arvind Singh, JCCI President Kamal Grover and Vice-President JCCI Himanshu Khare.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Secretary



ASSOCHAM Secretary General D S Rawat, accompanied by PNB National General Manager P K Mitra, JCCI Chairman Prem Dubey and President Kamal Grover, addressing a press conference at Hotel Gulzar Towers on Sunday.

General, D S Rawat informed that the ASSOCHAM was founded in 1920 in which leading chambers of the country have constituted its body and at present around 300 chambers are associated along with 3,50,000 large, medium and small scale industries are the members.

Majority of office-bearers of ASSOCHAM have their business and investment in Madhya Pradesh in various sectors like power, steel, cement, mining and minerals. He said that his first visit to Jabalpur become very important as discussion over the possibilities and opportunities of industrial development

would be held in which people from industry and related sectors would participate and share their experiences.

Rawat informed that the ASSOCHAM runs its Research Organisation in which it conducts studies of prevailing condition of industrial economics and other allied fields. He declared that ASSOCHAM would conduct Swap Analysis of Jabalpur in which detailed study over available resources, identification of possibilities for industrial development, strength and weakness, political and other local conditions like availability of labour, transportation

connectivity and willingness of local government etc.

On the basis of analysis the ASSOCHAM would send the Swap Analysis report about Jabalpur to the Managing Committee of the ASSOCHAM and afterwards it will be send to all its 3.5 lakh associates telling about possibilities of investments and growth in industrial sector in Jabalpur. He also declared that to attract investment in power, mining, agro-based industries, food processing, garment and other sectors time to time special delegations of ASSOCHAM visits foreign countries and organises exhibition. He added that soon a delegation of ASSOCHAM will be going to Japan and in this the ASSOCHAM would include the Mining and Mineral Based SEZ of Jabalpur and educate the investors about possibilities in various sectors.

Rawat declared that after the swap analysis, ASSOCHAM would conduct special events to attract investors from African and Arabian countries to establish their industries. A delegation focused on marketing of Jabalpur would also visit African and Arab countries to learn the expectations of investors.

National General Manager of Punjab National Bank P K Mitra enlightened views over contribution of banks in industrial development in any State, said that banks have surplus money, but lacks genuine