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Message

I am glad to know that 12th edition of MMMM Exhibition & Conference is being organized in August 2018.

The theme for the conference viz. "Minerals & Metals Sector-Growth Prospects in New Business Environment" is very topical and relevant. The New Business Environment created by our Government is progressive, liberal, supportive, transparent, fair and conducive to rapid growth. We have made substantial progress in Ease-of-doing-business ranking. States are vying with each other in a healthy competitive spirit to lure business.

We have brought in a revolutionary change in the Minerals & Metals domain by mandating auctioning of mines through amendments in MMDR Act. India is one of the few countries in the world to take this bold and visionary decision. Other countries are now thinking in terms of emulating this model for allocation of natural resources. In Metals sector, we are strengthening our position with every passing year. Indian steel industry is a brilliant example of the transformation & turnaround with the joint efforts of the Government and industry.

Indian Steel industry in 2018 has come a long way since its bad days in 2014. From being the 4th largest steel producer in the world then, we are 3rd largest now, and on the verge of becoming 2nd largest steel producer in 2018. I am sure that Steel industry in India can be a template for growth strategy for other industries in Minerals & Metals domain.

I wish the Exhibition-cum-Conference all success.

(Birender Singh)