

FICCI organizes China-India Medical Business Communication Meet

Bhubaneswar, Apr 24 : A joint meeting of senior authorities of IPICOL, Govt of Odisha, a senior medical delegation from China and senior representatives of leading manufacturers and dealers of healthcare equipment in Odisha was organized by FICCI on Wednesday under the China-India Medical Business Communication Programme.

A 10-member Chinese Delegation which comprises of senior officials from medical equipment manufacturing companies based in different parts of China has the objective to enter into business tie-ups with their Odisha counterparts and looking at feasibilities of setting up medical equipment manufacturing units through joint ventures with private as well as government agencies within the state. As industry partner and advisor to Odisha Government, FICCI Odisha State Council had coordinated the one-to-one meeting of Odisha based industry representatives with the Chinese delegation. As many as 30 industry representatives from leading surgical and healthcare equipment manufacturing attended the meeting and interacted one-to-one with the Chinese team.

Managing Director, IPICOL, Dr. Nitin B. Jawale, assured the Chinese delegation that the state government will extend all possible support and facilitation to the Chinese medical equipment manufacturing companies if they are keen to set up their units in Odisha or, want to invest in the sector through existing private players. The government may also think on the proposal for an exclusive Chinese industrial park in the state, he said.

SKK-JW Associates, a joint venture firm of China-India collaboration is coordinating the India business tour and investment meetings for the Chinese. Mr. Surendra K. Kalra, co-chairman Foreign Trade and Investment Committee and Ms. Jessie Wei, co-founder of SKK-JW Associates showcased various business opportunities between India and China and hinted at the Chinese interest to invest in the healthcare sector in Odisha. General Manager, IPICOL, Government of Odisha Mr. Debashish Das coordinated the open house discussion and one-to-one meetings.