FICCI COMMENTS ON IIP DATA FOR JULY 2014

New Delhi, 12 September 2014: "While we were hoping that slowdown in manufacturing had bottomed out, it appears from July numbers that manufacturing may not out be out of the woods". said Mr Sidharth Birla, President, FICCI. "It is worrying that deceleration in July is somewhat broad based extending to consumer durables and capital goods".

"We look forward to the positive investment and infrastructure driven environment, and a robust decision making mechanism to improve ease of doing business, as also indicated by Hon. Prime Minister, to fully carry forward the policy of Make in India and boost manufacturing", said Mr Birla.