

Ghana invites Indian business



Mr. J K Jain, Chairman, FIEO(NR) presenting a bouquet to H.E. Mr John Dramani Mahama, Vice President of Ghana.

Mr J.K. Jain, Chairman, FIEO (Northern Region) had a meeting with Mr John Dramani Mahama, Vice President of Ghana on March 16, 2010 at the embassy of Ghana in New Delhi. Mr Mahama was on a visit to India to explore investment opportunities for Ghana and establish long term investment partnerships between Indian companies and African countries.

During the brief meeting Mr Jain spoke about FIEO's role in international trade promotion and about the various national and international activities being organized by the Federation for promoting foreign trade.

Mr Mahama said that Ghana offers a lot of business opportunities. and he invited Indian businessmen to visit his country.

Indo-Ghanaian relations have traditionally been warm and friendly. Bi-

lateral trade has grown from \$234.36 million in 2004-05 to \$710.48 million in 2008-09.

India's exports to Ghana increased from \$183.08 million in 2004-05 to \$537.85 million in 2008-09. Similarly imports from Ghana increased from \$51.28 million in 2004-05 to \$172.63 million in 2008-09.

India's major export items to Ghana include mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes, pharmaceutical products, electrical machinery and equipment and parts; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts; boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories, cotton etc.

India's major imports from Ghana include wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal, iron and steel, edible fruit and nuts; peel or citrus fruit or melons, cocoa and cocoa preparations, oil seeds and olea; fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder etc. ■

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Government of Mexico has now allowed import of Basmati Rice into Mexico w.e.f. January 21, 2010

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