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State industries and mining minister Subhash Desai has sought support from Thailand for collaborations in sectors like food processing, textiles, dairy and information technology. "Thailand and Maharashtra can work together to uplift the small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to higher levels. SMEs in Thailand and Maharashtra can explore joint collaborations in food processing, dairy, textiles and information technology sectors. Maharashtra produces millions of tonnes of milk; but there is inadequate processing facility in dairy sector. Maharashtra has diverse climatic conditions favourable for producing large variety of crops. Farmers in Maharashtra are growing high quality food crops supported by substantial research and development. We look for Thailand’s partnership in secondary treatment of these food crops, which include preservation, processing, packaging and export," said Maharashtra Industries and Mining Minister, Subhash Desai at the ‘Roundtable Discussion on SMEs’ with business delegation from Thailand at World Trade Centre Mumbai last week.

Desai further said he expects Thailand’s support for value addition in the textile sector. Maharashtra has set up a dedicated textile park and nine more are in the process of being developed. "My dream is to see majority of garments in the world market to be labeled as ‘Made in India’ products," Desai said.

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Speaking about government support to SMEs, the minister informed, "Maharashtra has special policy for SMEs and the government supports SMEs in land allotment, licensing, reservation and procurement so that they do not have to compete with large enterprises."

During the event, Dr. Wimonkarn Kosumas, Deputy Director General, Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion of Thailand outlined a four-point programme to strengthen bilateral ties between India and Maharashtra. Specifically, Dr. Kosumas sought India’s strategic partnership in digitizing SMEs in the country. The four-point programme mentioned by him are setting up a dedicated Maharshtra desk in the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP) in Thailand, holding Maharashtra-Thailand SME festival (including round table discussion and trade fair) next year, linking artisans and craftsmen of Maharashtra with the designers in Thailand and promoting SME collaboration in food packaging technologies.

Considering that SMEs in Thailand account for 98.7% of all enterprises and generate 88% of employment, the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP) has been brought under the direct supervision of the Prime Minister of Thailand. There is no disparity of income and tremendous opportunity for employment created by the sector, she remarked.

Dr. Kosumas invited SMEs from Maharashtra to participate in the forthcoming trade events in Thailand such as Propak Asia (June 12-15, 2019), Food Pack Asia 2019.

Speaking on this occasion, Ekapol Poolpipat, Consul General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Mumbai said, "Maharashtra is not only the financial and commercial hub of India, it is also one of the important states in the country. My mission is to promote bilateral partnership in three areas: commerce, innovation and culture. This roundtable discussion is an important step to take forward our partnership. In future, we will hold a series of such roundtable discussions for the benefit of our SMEs."

Earlier in his welcome remarks, Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, MVRDCWorld Trade Centre Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries said, "India’s bilateral trade with Thailand is USD 10.0 billion and we have the potential to double this volume in the next three years. Maharashtra and Thailand have great potential for partnership. Maharashtra is a leading producer of mangoes, Chicku, grapes, banana and other food crops. However, 40% of food crops perish before reaching market. Therefore, we need more food processing units and cold storages near farmgate. This is the right opportunity to develop partnership with Thailand in food processing sector as Indian government aims to double the income of farmers by 2022."
Mumbai: State industry minister, Subhash Desai, on Friday expressed that as Maharashtra and Thailand have good relations both the countries should increase mutual cooperation in future to increase investment in small and medium enterprises sector. The General Council of Thailand and the delegation of entrepreneurs are on India tour and on Thursday delegation officials had discussion on the small and medium enterprises at World Trade Center in Mumbai. At the time the council general Ekapol Poolpita, deputy general Dr. Vimonkorn Kosmas, chief of World Trade Center Vijay Kalantri and others were present. The Thailand delegation gave a presentation on food processing and packaging. It is said that there is a huge opportunity for the industry to grow in Maharashtra. Thailand has a significant share in the growth of small and medium enterprises. Meanwhile, Maharashtra was invited for the trade fair this year in Thailand.
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Seeking Thailand's support for value addition in the textiles sector, he said, "Maharashtra has set up a dedicated textile park and nine more are in the process of being developed. We hope to see majority of garments in the world market to be labelled as 'Made in India' products." Desai informed the delegation that the state accounts for 15 per cent of the country's GDP, more than 40 per cent of exports and attracted 50 per cent of the country's foreign direct investment (last year).

Speaking at the same event, Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion of Thailand deputy director general Wimonkarn Kosumas said, "There is tremendous potential to enhance partnership between Thailand and Maharashtra. We have set up a dedicated desk to promote SME collaboration with Italy and Japan. We can set up similar dedicated desk for Maharashtra as well."

Kosumas also outlined a four-point programme to strengthen bilateral ties, which includes setting up a dedicated Maharashtra desk in the office of the Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMSEP) in Thailand.
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Dr. Kosumas also highlighted the success of Thailand’s export promotion programme OTOP (One Tambon One Product) and expressed willingness to share this experience with India. Thailand ranks 11th in the world in attracting tourists and the country is also a leading exporter of lifestyle design products.

India-Thailand relationship is driven by tourism and entertainment industries. Indian movies and television shows such as Mahabharata are popular among Thai households, she added.

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The round table discussion was attended by government officials of Maharashtra and business delegates of food processing and packaging industries in Thailand and India.

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(From Left to Right) Mr. V.R. Varerker, Executive Director, MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai, Mr. Ekapol Poolpitip, Consul General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Mumbai, Mr. Subhash Desai, Hon’ble Minister for industries and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Dr. Wimonkorn Kosumas, Deputy Director General, Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion of Thailand, Mr. Vijay Kariappa, Vice Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai and President All India Association of Industries.
दूध प्रक्रियेयासाठी थायलंडचे सहकार्य

उड्योगमंत्री सुभाष देसाई यांनी केली शिष्टमंडळाशी चर्चा

मुंबई : प्रतिनिधी

दुधारील प्रक्रिया उड्योग वाढवण्याचे राज्य सरकारचे प्रयत्न सुरू असून यासाठी थायलंडने सहकार्य घेऊन गेलेल्या असल्याचे उड्योगमंत्री सुभाष देसाई यांनी सांगितले. थायलंड येथील जनरल कॉन्सिल तसेच उड्योगकार्यांचे शिष्टमंडळ भारताच्या दौऱ्यावर आले. या शिष्टमंडळाची पदार्थगणना यांनी वर्त ट्रेड सेंटर येथे उड्योगमंत्री सुभाष देसाई यांच्यास महत्त्वाच्याच तत्व व मध्यम उड्योगाच्यावर चर्चा केली. कॉन्सिल जनरल एकपाल पूलिटा. डा. विमोक्तकोर्न कोसमस, वर्त ट्रेड सेंटरचे प्रमुख विषय कल्पित आहे उपस्थित होते.

अनं प्रक्रिया आणि पॅकेजिंग विषयावर थायलंडच्या शिष्टमंडळाचे सादरीकरण केले. छोटे व मध्यम उड्योग वाढत थायलंडच्या मोलचा वाढत आहे. क्षेत्रात दोऱ्याने काम करणारी तयारी दर्शवली. राज्य शासन या क्षेत्रातच चालना देत असून या क्षेत्रासाठी विशेष गोष्ट राहणारे जात आहे. देशातून होणाऱ्या निर्यातीत पकी 30 टक्के निर्यात राज्यातून होते. तर 50 टक्के रोजगार हा लघु व मध्यम उड्योगांमधून तयार होते. लघु व मध्यम उड्योग क्षेत्रामध्ये गुंतवणूक वाढवण्यासाठी महाराष्ट्र आणि थायलंडने परस्पर सहकार्यात वाढवतात, असे मत उड्योगमंत्री देसाई यांनी व्यक्त केले.

महाराष्ट्रात काप्साचे मोठ्या प्रमाणात उत्पादन चेतले जाते. ल्यापसून दर्जेदार काप्स करणाराती राज्य सरकारचे विविध ठिकाणी नक्के टेक्सटाइल पार्क उभारण्याचा निर्णय चेतला आहे. काही ठिकाणी हे पार्क सुरू होतात आहेत. आय टी क्षेत्रातील राज्याचे काम उल्लेखनातात असलाचे ते महणाते. थायलंड आणि भारत वाच्यातील परस्पर संबंधाशीत उड्योग क्षेत्रात गृहवणूक वाढवण्याचा दृष्टिंने प्रयत्न होणे गरजेचे असून थायलंड येथे होणाऱ्या ट्रेड फेरायच्या महाराष्ट्र सहभागी होईल, असे त्यांनी सांगितले.
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मुंबई: महाराष्ट्र लाखो टन दुधाचे उपयोग करतो; अन्न, डेअरी क्षेत्रात आपल्या प्रक्रिया सुविधा आहे. राज्यात विविध प्रकारचे पीक तयार करण्यासाठी अनूकल हवामान आहे. शेतकरी मोठ्या प्रमाणात संसाधन आणि विकासाचे उंच दर्जे अनंतदाय सिद्ध करत आहेत. आम्ही या अनुपत्त्याच्या सुश्रृंखला प्रक्रियात साध्य षाई वाढविले, ज्याचे वैश्विक विकासाच्या भागीदारी बढविले, ज्याचे संसाधन, प्रौद्योगिकी, व्यावसायिक आणि निर्यातीची समावेश आहे, ज्याचें मत उद्योगमंत्री सुभाष देसाई वाणी व्यक्त केले.

वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर मुंबईत थायलंडच्या व्यावसायिक रोजगारमंडळाशी आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या एसएमआईवर राउंड टेबल चर्चासाठी सुभाष देसाई बोलत होते. ते पुढे महणाले की, लघु आणि मध्यम उद्योगांना (एसएमआई) उच्चपातेच्या वाळण्यासाठी थायलंड आणि महाराष्ट्र एकत्र काम करू शकतात. थायलंड आणि महाराष्ट्रील एसएमआई फूड प्रोसेसिंग, डेअरी, कापड व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रातील संयुक्त सहकार्य शोधू शकतात. वस्त्रोपणे या क्षेत्रातील मूल्यविवरण करत थायलंडची मदत अपेक्षित आहे. महाराष्ट्रात एक समर्पित रेक्टस्टाइल पार्क उभारला आहे आणि नव आणखी विकसित होणारी वाढविले प्रक्रियेच्या आहेत. जागतिक वाजापर्देत बहुते कपडे 'मेड इन इंडिया' असे संबोधित जागावाचे माझे स्वप्न आहे, असेही देसाई महणाले. या वेछी थायलंडचे उपमहासंचालक, लघु आणि मध्यम उद्योगांचे प्रवर्तक डॉ. विमोकर कोस्सुमास वाणी विषयी संबंध दृढ करण्यासाठी चार सुट्टीचा कार्यक्रम आहेला. तसेच मुंबईचे रोलिंग ताया कॉन्सुलेट जनरल कॉन्सुल जनरल एकोपोल फिलिप, आम्ही आय आर डीसी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर मुंबईचे उपाध्यक्ष आणि ऑफ इंडिया असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीजेचे अध्यक्ष विजय कलंडर आहे उपस्थित होते. तसेच राउंड टेबल चर्चेत महाराष्ट्रील सरकारी अधिकार्यांची आणि थायलंड व भारतील फूड प्रोसेसिंग व पॅकेजिंग उद्योगांचे व्यापार प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते.
Indian state calls for Thai investment

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He said Maharashtra produces millions of tonnes of milk but there is inadequate processing in the dairy sector.

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