



The honorable minister addressing a conference in Paris on Feb 2nd, 2010



An MoU is signed between the Federation Francaise de la Couture, France and Confederation of Indian Textile Industry, India and Apparel Export Promotion Council, India in presence of the honourable minister.



The honorable minister leading the discussion with French companies along with the Indian Delegation

Highlights of some of the meetings done by government of India officials are as under:

France:

- Federation Francaise de la Couture: MOU signed between AEPC, CITI and Federation Francaise de la Couture
- LVMH : Expansion of production facility in Pondicherry with more than 1000 employees.
- Caisse Des Dépôts Et Consignations: To increase investment of the companies who they invest in, to indirectly invest in India
- Texinov: They are looking for partners to invest in India either through marketing set up of JV in manufacturing
- Decathlon: Interested in opening more stores in India. Increase sourcing from India from current 65 MN Euro to 200 Mn Euros in next 5 years
- Porcher: Need to do a market analysis for investment plans in India and identify JV partners in India

Germany:

- Nicholas Weber: Discussion on Investment in Filter fabric, technical textiles.
- HKO : In process of setting up a sales office in Ahmedabad. Planning for an Investment to manufacture fiber, glass roofing insulation material used in buildings, ship yard, aircrafts and other industrial usage.
- Strenesse : Looking to start sourcing from India and open 2-3 stores.
- Truetzschler: Looking at an Expansion into Non Woven's and also want to look into R&D for Machinery for Jute
- Terrot: Plan to re enter India again for manufacturing of Machines
- Mehler AG and MEP OLBO : Ready for 30 Mn \$ worth of investment in India
- Erbatech : Want to enter Indian market for manufacturing of waterproof membranes. Also, interested in making a German machinery company park in Coimbatore