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Secretary General

July 24, 2017

Sub: Request to chair and address the Plenary Session I of "Stakeholders Consultation Meeting Cum Exhibition on Technology & Innovation in Agricultural & Allied Sectors" on September 01, 2017 at Malaviya Regional Engineering College (MNIT), Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,

Greetings from ASSOCHAM!!

In recent years the agriculture and allied sector has been facing numerous challenges. Even as the country has made large strides in increasing food production and achieving food security, the sector remains constrained by low productivity, excessive dependence on monsoon and weather conditions, continuing fragmentation of land and preponderance of fragmented markets.

The agriculture and allied sector continues to be pivotal to the sustainable growth and development of the Indian economy. Not only does it meet the food and nutritional requirements of 1.3 billion Indians, it contributes significantly to production, employment and demand generation through various backward and forward linkages. But one of the major barriers to boosting farm productivity is the lack of new technologies and major breakthroughs. Therefore, strengthening of India's agricultural research system is one of the most important need for agricultural growth.

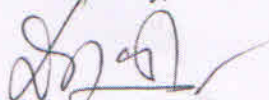
In accordance with the same, ASSOCHAM with MNIT has been mandated by DST to organize a day long "Stakeholders Consultation Meeting Cum Exhibition on Technology & Innovation in Agricultural & Allied Sectors" on September 01, 2017 at Malaviya Regional Engineering College (MNIT), Jaipur, Rajasthan. The major objective of this Consultative Meeting is to invite suggestions from the different stakeholders catering to the Agricultural and allied sectors.

Looking at the importance of the conference, we therefore would be honored to have your presence and request you to kindly chair and deliver your address in "Plenary Session- I: On Farm Innovation: Large Machinery and Agri Implement" of the above mentioned conference at 1145 Hrs on September 01, 2017 at Malaviya Regional Engineering College (MNIT), Jaipur, Rajasthan. Your presence would deeply inspire our motives and would lay the foundation for economic global competitiveness & leadership in Agriculture.

We look forward to receive positive consideration and support.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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