

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Invest North - 2017 was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry on 1-2 November, 2017 at Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai. Rajasthan was one of the Partner States for the event. A delegation headed by Hon'ble Industries Minister, consisting of Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commissioner (Inv. & NRIs) attended the event.

A pavilion for Rajasthan was also set up, officials from Government of Rajasthan responded to investment queries from delegates and provided relevant information. Business to Government (B\G) Meetings of companies interested in setting up their venture units in Rajasthan were held. This witnessed meetings with more than 20 companies including Hinduja Group, Mahindra Life Spaces, Yazaki India Pvt. Ltd., Abengoa, Mahi fine foods, Weston etc. with the Government of Rajasthan delegation.

A one and a half hour dedicated Rajasthan State Session was organised with the investors. Addressing the delegates Hon'ble Industries Minister, Government of Rajasthan highlighted the recent transformation in Indian economy from incentive based to accessible and experience based investment decisions. While appreciating the move of Government of India in equalising the tax regime under GST, Hon'ble Minister welcomed potential investors to join hands in the growth journey of mutual prosperity.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Rajasthan presented 'Key Strengths' of Rajasthan as an ideal investment destination and the steps being taken up by the State Government to ensure grounding of investment intentions received during Resurgent Rajasthan. Industry representatives also shared their experiences of investing/business in Rajasthan.