CUTS International organizes press meet on Tripura-Bangladesh trade

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Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, India, has organized a press meet in association with the Tripura Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Agartala.

The press meet on Tripura-Bangladesh trade took place on Wednesday.

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CUTS International Director, Bratindra Bhattacharya, said: "Bilateral trade flows between India and Bangladesh, which is a bit more than USD 6 billion, can be quadrupled if proper infrastructure is put in place. It would also be possible upon the removal of non tariff barriers as well as many other trade obstacles."

"We need to lay special focus on promoting trade in agricultural products by way of identifying the comparative advantages of each country, and measures need to be taken, to facilitate imports of potatoes from Bangladesh whenever there is a need," added Bratindra Bhattacharya.

Bratindra Bhattacharya also spoke about a CUTS International study on "Creating and Enabling an Inclusive Policy and Political Economy Discourse for Trade, Transport, and Transit Facilitation in and among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN)," sponsored by the United States Department of Commerce.

The study has been carried out in keeping with the opportunities arising out of the BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA), which was signed by the transport ministers of these four countries in Bhutan, on 2015.

The MVA is likely to provide the much-needed boost to the Tripura-Bangladesh trade. The agreement is expected to reduce the costs being incurred at present by way of shortening distances between Agartala, Chittagong, Kolkata, and Siliguri.

President of the Tripura Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Moti Lal Debnath, attended the press conference, among others.
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Tripura-Bangla trade boosts by fourfold

By Our Reporter

Agartala: Jul 04. The trade volume between India and Bangladesh using one of the accredited BBIN corridors of Agartala-Cornilla-Chittaong which is also considered as one of the naturally attended gateway for South East Asia, could be multiplied by four times of the present if the NTBs (Non-Tariff Barriers) could be addressed at the earliest, informed CUTS International Director Bratindra Bhattacharya, while addressing a press conference here in Agartala on Wednesday, organized jointly by Tripura Chamber of commerce and CUTFS international.

Consumer Unity and Trust Society abbreviated as CUTS, is an international organization which conducts research and review expeditions over the consumer affairs. And factually on the broader issues that has passive or active intimacies with trade and consumer relations.

Meanwhile, an international treaty on motor vehicle operation was agreed among India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal in the year of 2015 which was entitled as BBIN. As per the treaty, altogether 8 corridors that could be used as the nexus points for infiltration to each country, Tripura-Bangladesh gateway was one of them.

Bhattacharya also further said, though the three year old treaty could not be succeeded due to sheer lack cooperation of Bhutan, the rest of the countries in 2017 shown green signal to enhance the curriculum excluding the other partner and the CUTS international is appointed to file a observatory report to both the Asian Development Bank and US Chamber of Commerce over the impact of this trilateral agreement.

Pointing out some of the crucial outlines that are acting as major problems for the Indo-Bangla trade through Tripura, Bhattachryee claimed, "the local supervision should be given to enhance productivity of the state otherwise, no fruitful turnover could be assimilated, even after being
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আরোহণ, এ সময়ে ২ সালের ক্ষেত্রে সম্পূর্ণ হিসাব বিল্কুল মানা হয় একটি উন্নয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে তুলনামূলক সূচকের জন্য চাই। তিনি উল্লেখ করেন, “যদি এই চায় কাটনি বিভাগটির প্রশিক্ষণ এবং সম্পদ প্রশস্ত হয়, তবে রাজ্যের চায় কাটনি বিভাগের উন্নয়ন হবে।” তিনি উল্লেখ করেন, “ফলস্বরূপ, এই চায় কাটনি বিভাগের উন্নয়নের জন্য অন্য সম্পদ প্রশস্ত হবে।”

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