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Government of India

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Suggestions for the Government of India by JCCII 2015

Dear Sir,

Unparalleled level of support from the Prime Minister of India has given new heights to the ever-lasting relationship of Japan and India. Multifaceted approach followed by the new government shows a promising future.

There is no doubt that the Indian Industry and Global investors have taken the government efforts positively, and constructive waves can be observed in all spheres. Using the platform of JCCII, we, as united Japan, would like to express our heartiest appreciations and gratitude for the efforts and warmth shown by the Government of India.

The entire world is talking about the strong connection and bright future of India and Japan. To match with the global standard and to realize "Make in India", dream of Prime Minister, steps are taken in the right direction, such as the introduction of globally accepted tax reforms measures like Goods and Service tax, Advance Pricing Agreements etc. It is indeed a positive indication that Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is developing rapidly.

Bearing in mind such positive course of measures taken by the Government of India in 2014, we still wish you to bring your attention to certain issues in 2015. The suggestions for the Government of India by JCCII 2015 are primarily related to tax system, banking sector, logistics and distribution, steel products, Japanese lawyers, intellectual property rights, procedure and infrastructure. Those 8 Categories from 1-1 to 8-10 are carrying immense importance for Japanese corporate entities. In addition to the above, the items from 9-1 to 9-3 are follow-up items related to power supply, public industrial park and introduction of GST.

Resolving these issues will pave the way for smooth functioning and rapid growth of the investment and expansion of activities by Japanese companies in India. We, as JCCII, consider ourselves indeed privileged to get such valuable opportunity to share our thoughts and problems with the primary layers of Indian Government officials, including your goodself and representatives from PMO, DIPP and DEA, among others. We sincerely believe that the suggestions given and requests presented before you will make things better for India as a whole. We would highly appreciate it if you could kindly examine our suggestions. We are ready to work together on the achievement of all the suggestions and requests to further strengthen our bilateral relationship.

Sincerely Yours,


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