

Address by Director CBI on the occasion of Signing of MoU with IIM, Bangalore

(27th December 2013 at 6th Floor, Conference Hall CBI-HO, New Delhi)

Today marks an important day in the calendar of CBI. I say important because of the crucial exercise we are undertaking today, the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and the CBI. Incidentally, IIM, Bangalore is ten years younger to CBI. However, the reputation of IIM, Bangalore is formidable in guiding the Government sector in fine tuning policies to achieve excellence. This MoU is nothing but an expression of convergence of will of two leading institutions of India to collaborate substantively in the intended common areas of action to achieve good governance.

CBI is celebrating its Golden Jubilee and as part of the year-long celebrations to mark this momentous occasion, we are trying to lay foundations for long and enduring partnerships with institutes of international eminence. Honourable Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh lauded these initiatives while inaugurating the International Conference in November this year and I quote

I am therefore happy that the CBI is considering setting up a Centre of Excellence that will build knowledge partnerships with leading national and international institutions in the fields of investigation, prosecution, technology, forensics and management. This is an excellent initiative and I commend it. (unquote)

This MOU commits us to work together more closely towards our common goal to pursue excellence in our respective domains. The objectives are wide in scope and broad in range to cover all aspects of the working of CBI, right from human resource management to

performance management, which are top priority areas for the CBI. I am happy that the text of the MoU allows collaboration on a wider canvas. I would like my team to remember that signing of MoU is only the first, though an important step. Taking it forward in true spirit is the challenge. Once the budgetary support flows in, the team of CBI should approach IIM Bangalore to undertake study and analysis of core issues that affect the competence of CBI and come up with scientific and rational solutions to achieve excellence.

At this moment of celebration, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone whose dedication and efforts have contributed to the finalization of this MOU. In particular, I would like to thank Prof. Devnath Tirupati and his colleagues. Their insights and commitments have made the signing of this MOU a reality.

In closing, I would like to say that I am confident that through our joint efforts and commitment, we will be able to forge strong partnership between our two institutions. I would like to take this opportunity to assure Prof. Devnath Tirupati that the CBI will do whatever it can in order to ensure successful implementation of this MOU.

Thank you.
