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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that EEPC India is organizing its 11th edition of the International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) from March 4th to 6th, 2024, in Coimbatore.

India's engineering sector stands as a cornerstone of our economy, contributing 25% of total merchandise exports. With an impressive USD 107 billion recorded in engineering exports last fiscal year, and a projected USD 110 billion by 2023-24, the sector continues to drive growth.

With the Government of India setting an ambitious target of reaching US\$ 1 trillion in merchandise exports by 2030, the engineering sector has been entrusted with an export goal of US\$ 300 billion. It is imperative that EEPC India will continue to play a pivotal role, as it has in the past, to realize this visionary goal.

In this context, events such as IESS hold immense significance in promoting export and fostering international partnerships. On this occasion, I convey my best wishes to EEPC India for the grand success of IESS 2024.

(Sunil Barthwal)

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