

INTEC 2013 showcases technologies for the engineering industries

New tools, instruments, consultancies offering engineering solutions were part of INTEC 2013-the 14th International Industrial Trade Fair organised in Coimbatore with the objective of providing an impetus to industrial growth in Tamil Nadu.

"The main focus is to encourage the usage of energy efficient tools to achieve production in the wake of power shortage in the state," said Mr D Gandhikumar- President FISME and the Chairman of (INTEC 2013) International Industrial Trade Fair.

At the inauguration, Minister for Rural Industries Mr P. Mohan and the Micro, Small and Medium-Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) secretary, Mr K. Dhanavel, said that government of Tamil Nadu has recently announced several measures for the development of MSMEs in the State. This included Rs 15 crore or 75 per cent subsidy to industrial estates developed by private sector in the outskirts of a city, according to media reports.

The Minister and the Secretary pointed out that the MSMEs in the State had invested Rs 48,189 crore and employed 58 lakh people. The State had 8.44 lakh registered MSMEs.

Moreover, with over 400 participants, the five-day industrial trade fair showcases technologies for the engineering industries.

Mr Gandikumar said, "This is a fair where sellers get to meet their prospective buyers right away."

This event and has more than 500 stalls. Companies from 19 countries, including Japan, Korea, and the U.S. and from different parts of the country have exhibited their products.

Industrial robotics, foundry equipment, engines, generators and alternators, CNC machinery and accessories, tools, and IT solutions are some of the segments of exhibits.