

## **IIA selected as Member of Planning Commission Working Group on Human Resource Development**

President, Indian Industries Association (IIA) has been selected as a member of a Planning Commission's Working Group on "Human Resource Development with focus on Skill Development and Labour Flexibility."

The Working Group has been set up by the Planning Commission in the context of preparation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017). In response to the feedback for the 12th Plan Approach paper invited from the Commission, IIA submitted a progressive document of suggestions oriented towards the development of the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME).

The Working Group comprises 24 members and is chaired by Chairman of Maruti Suzuki India while Secy, Ministry of Labour, Secy, Ministry of MSMEs, Principal Advisor (LEM), Planning Commission, Principal Secretaries, Industries of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh etc are also the members of the group.

The HRD Working Group would submit its report to the Chairman, Steering Committee on Industry by 30th August 2011. The first meeting of the group was held on 19th May 2011 at Yojana Bhavan, N. Delhi.