

Meeting with Mr. Milind Deora, Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology – 13th March 2012

A group of Amcham members representing the telecom sector, led by Mr. Amit Sharma, Chairman, Amcham's ICT Committee; and Executive Vice President – President Asia, ATC Tower Company of India Pvt. Ltd., called on Mr. Milind Deora, Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology, on 12th March 2012.

Amcham members highlighted that there was a slow-down in the growth of the IT and telecom sectors in the last two years. Existing policies were not implemented as there was reversal of policies. The intent of the PMA was good but implementation would be difficult.

Mr. Milind Deora said that the Government's aim was to encourage manufacturing in India and, therefore, the Government will keep pushing this policy. However, it was important to figure out how to implement it. He hoped that the Budget would spell out some policy reforms for growth of Industry.