Today 22nd July 2017 Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh organized a meeting with various Chambers of UP. Representatives from following chambers were present in the meeting:

- 1. Mr. Vinay Tandon, President, Eastern U.P. Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 2. Mr. Shailendra Jain, President, ASSOCHAM, Lucknow
- 3. Shri Yogesh Dubey, Vice President, ASSOCHAM, Lucknow
- 4. Mr. Virendra Nath Gupta, Secretary, ASSOCHAM, Lucknow
- 5. Mr. Dheeraj Khullar, Secy. General, Bundelkhand Chamber of Commerce, Jhansi
- 6. Sardar Balbir Singh, Secy., Meerut- Western UP Chamber of Commerce

Sri Padam Kumar Jain President MCUP welcome the representative of chambers. He said the purpose of organizing the meeting is for the formulization of an Alliance of various chambers of UP to raise their issues in one voice simultaneously from every corner of UP. He said it is indeed a proud moment and pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the Council of Merchants Chamber of Uttar Pradesh. He informed that M.C.U.P. had invited Presidents of Chambers of Commerce Agra and Bareilly as well, but they have not been able to attend this meeting. All the Chambers have been established basically have one common goal, i.e. to promote and protect the Trade and Industry. How to create an environment which is conducive to economic growth of the region.

It was informed in the press-conference that Chambers of Commerce shall work with the following objectives:

- 1. Agree work in unison (Form an informal Alliance)
- 2. Prepare a common minimum program and list of issues
- 3. Share the knowledge. Importance of the same cannot be overstated.
- 4. Share the each other's connections and resources to emphasize the issues to State and Union Governments

Sri B K Lahoti presented vote of thanks.

Following were present: Mr. J.P. Agrawal, Past President M.C.U.P., Dr. I.M. Rohatgi, Past President- M.C.U.P., Mr. A K Sinha, Secretary, M.C.U.P. were present.

Regards

Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh