

**PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ON TRADE AND
JOINT VENTURES**
New Delhi, 13 September 1980

The Government of the Republic of INDIA (hereinafter referred to as the Government of India)

AND

The Government of the Republic of ZAMBIA (hereinafter referred to as the Government of Zambia);

DESIROUS of consolidating ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries; and

CONSCIOUS of the essential role of economic and technical cooperation in the development of their mutual relations,

HAVE agreed as follows :

- (1) Consistent with the desire expressed by both the countries in the Non-aligned Movement, the UNCTAD, Group-77 and other fora, the two Governments recognise the need to take urgent measures to increase mutual trade exchanges,
- (2) Both sides agree to take steps so that the volume of trade between the two countries significantly expands. The Zambian side recognises that India has made significant progress in technological and industrial fields and that India is in a position to meet most of the Zambian requirements for capital goods and machinery of the required quality and at competitive prices, in particular, agricultural equipment and implements, diesel engines, oil mill machinery, electric power machinery, railway track materials, earth moving equipment, mining machinery, stone crushing equipment, transport vehicles like lorries and buses, machinery and equipment needed for the small scale industries proposed to be set up in the various provinces of Zambia,

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- (3) The Zambian side noted the request from the Indian side to increase the present level of direct supplies of copper to a minimum level of 24,000 tonnes per year, and agreed to endeavour to increase the amount of the supplies,
- (4) The Zambian side will consider possibilities of importing from India, railway coaches and wagons and other railway equipment which are immediately required by Zambia,
- (5) Trade fairs and exhibitions are important instruments for the development of trade between the two countries and India will organise in Zambia, an exhibition of Indian engineering and capital goods including those for small scale industries,
- (6) Both sides will facilitate the exchange of commercial and industrial delegations with a view to developing and diversifying further the trade between the two countries,
- (7) Efforts will be made by both sides to establish joint ventures between the Indian Organisations including private enterprises and Zambian organisations.

This Protocol shall come into force upon compliance with procedures required by the Laws of the respective countries.

DONE at New Delhi this Thirteenth Day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty, in duplicate, in the Hindi and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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