

**Courtesy meeting of the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to India, H.E. David Emmanuel Puig Buchel with Smt. Roli Singh, Principal Resident Commissioner, GoR on 26th August 2021**

A courtesy meeting was held between the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to India, H.E. David Emmanuel Puig Buchel and Smt. Roli Singh, Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Rajasthan on 26th August 2021.

Principal Resident Commissioner received the Ambassador in Bikaner House. There was a discussion on tourism, art & culture, agriculture produce, education and health, environment and climate conditions, tourism destinations and investment opportunities in Rajasthan through Video clips and PPT wherein Pr.RC emphasised the locational advantages of State.

It was agreed upon that cooperation in education and health is the need of the hour. H.E. Puig showed interest in higher education institutes of the state and offered that Dominican Republic shall sponsor students to come and study in Rajasthan. Besides this Renewable Energy and Rajasthan's immense potential in solar and wind was discussed.

During discussion, Pr.RC listed some of the premiere institutes of technical and higher education in Rajasthan. IIHMR in Jaipur, Rajasthan Horticulture Innovation & Training Centre (RHITI) in Jaipur, CAZRI in Jodhpur, Indian Institute of Craft and Design in Jaipur being some of the leading knowledge institutions of the country in Rajasthan engaged in research, teaching & training. These institutes could be potential technical collaborators for knowledge exchange in their respective areas.

H.E. Puig extended his support for technical collaboration for these institutes and requested for further details of these institutes.

H.E. Mr. Puig informed that one of the scholars from his country is currently researching on tradition of turbans of various regions of Rajasthan, regarding which all necessary support, if so required was assured to the scholar from Rajasthan Government.

Pr. RC extended an invitation to H.E. the Ambassador to further explore the state which H.E. Puig accepted. H.E. Puig was presented with the latest literature detailing the investment friendly policies of the state government in various sectors like tourism, agriculture, education and health.



