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## MESSAGE

I am happy to learn ASSOCHAM is celebrating 100 years of its Foundation. I am pleased, as industry body ASSOCHAM has been in service the nation since 1920 and I congratulate all the ASSOCHAM members for this. ASSOCHAM reflects the journey of India and its growth.

Agriculture is the backbone of our economy and it remains one of the biggest employers in our country. I am happy to learn in today's program ASSOCHAM is focusing on developing multimodal logistics solutions involving, water, surface, air to support farm produce and also to support processed food industry of the country. At Government level we are have created and are committed to a conducive environment for all and we request private sector to come up in a pro-active manner to invest in agriculture sector. We all need to work collectively to support agri sector entrepreneurs and it gives me immense pleasure to see many startups now are emerging in the Agri sector.

I wish ASSOCHAM a successful deliberation at its program focusing on Logistics for the sector. As we move forward to prepare for modern India, my message to all of you is to come forward and with your combined strength we shall scale newer heights.

  
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