

TAMIL NADU CHIEF MINISTER M K STALIN VISITED KOMATSU OSAKA PLANT, JAPAN

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“Japan is all about innovation and invention!” said by Honourable CM.

Mr.M.K.Stalin, Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, India had visited Komatsu Osaka plant, Japan (Mother Plant of KIPL Chennai Plant, which is located at Oragadam, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, India) on 26th May, 2023 (Friday) and witnessed the manufacturing processes of Dump Truck and

Hydraulic Excavators. Mr. Takayuki Furukoshi, Mr. Go Kamada and Osaka Team Members received him with warm welcome and explained about the operations of the Osaka Plant in detail, also its equipment features. Mr. S. Srikrishna, Director & Sr. Vice President, HR, GA & ICT of KIPL Chennai Plant had also accompanied him during this visit.

Mr. M.K. Stalin impressed about the Skill Development Centre and Simulator Classroom arrangements that are being provided by Komatsu to enhance the operator's skill continuously through this facilities. He also experienced the quality and technology that are inbuilt in Komatsu equipment and felt the ease of excavator operation through the simulator.

He addressed to the media that Komatsu is involved in the manufacture of Construction, Mining, Forestry and Heavy Industry machineries for the globe. Mr. M.K. Stalin advised the Top Officials and invited Komatsu representatives to participate in the Global Investors' Meet (GIM) to be held in Tamil Nadu state during Jan, 2024, next year. Further he also asked Komatsu officials



to expand the operations of the Dump Truck and Hydraulic Excavator facility located in SIPCOT Industrial Park in Oragadam near Chennai, Tamil Nadu which was inaugurated by Mr. M.K.Stalin, then Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu state during the year 2007.

Komatsu officials in Japan replied that appropriate studies would be undertaken for the expansions.

Tamil Nadu Industry Minister Mr. T.R.B Rajaa, Additional Chief Secretary Mr. S.Krishnan, and Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance and Export Promotion Bureau Mr. V.Vishnu were among those present during the Chief Minister's visit and discussions.



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