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Export-Import Bank of China provides USD 98 mn Buyers Credit Loan to ICICI Bank

Mumbai: The Export-Import Bank of China (China Exim) and ICICI Bank Limited acting through its Hong Kong Branch (ICICI Bank) signed a loan agreement for USD 98 million under the Two- step Buyer Credit (Export Credit) arrangement. ICICI Bank is the first Indian Bank to have entered into this arrangement with China Exim. The agreement was signed by Mr.Zhu Xinqiang, Assistant President, China Exim and Mr.Sudhir Dole, Senior General Manager & Regional Head- Asia, ICICI Bank. This agreement was signed in Beijing on March 19, 2009.

On the eve of this occasion, Mr. Dole said that, "With trade between the two countries growing, we are deepening our relationship with China Exim so as to provide suitable financing facilities to Indian corporates importing capital goods from China. This transaction with China Exim is in line with ICICI Bank's commitment to provide its customers with customized and structured corporate finance solutions. "

Against the backdrop of India's brisk demand for capital goods, Chinese firms have been increasing exports to India and this trend is expected to continue in the coming years. Cooperation between ICICI Bank and China Exim is likely to lead to creation of business opportunities for Chinese firms in India and is also expected to help Indian companies in tying up long term debt for their projects.

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