

Experts brainstorm over issues of national importance at UCCI seminar

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EXPERTS deliberated issues related to external preferential trade agreement at seminar hosted by the Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) in association with CUTS International (Consumer Unity & Trust Society, Jaipur) and FIEO, Bhubaneswar Chapter, here today.

The topic of the discussion was "External Preferential Trade Agreement and its impact on Indian economy". Those who spoke at the workshop included Rabindra Kumar Jena, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Balasore, Vivek Pattanayak, Member, UCCI, PC Jena, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Ashis Dash, Deputy DGFT, Cuttack, Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, deliberated on World Trade Organization and its role in the export sector. BS Pani, Member, UCCI and Rajen Padhi, Chairman International Trade Committee, UCCI too put forward their opinion on the subject.



In another seminar on "Public Procurement-Need for a National Policy in India", speakers deliberated on the need for streamlining the procurement policy of the country, which has several loopholes. President, UCCI, Ramesh

Mahapatra, Prabhakar Rout, Chairman, Forest Environment & Mining and Geology Committee, UCCI, Tejeswar Parida, President, Odisha Khadi & Village Industries Board and others spoke on the subject.