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**Meeting of BRICS Working Group on Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency**  
**[4-5 July 2016 : Vishakhapatnam]**

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of BRICS Working Group on Energy Saving and Energy efficiency was held on 4-5 July 2016 in Vishakhapatnam. The Group acknowledged the role of the energy saving and energy efficiency in ensuring sustainable economic development of the member countries and reaffirmed the importance and necessity of advancing cooperation in the field of energy saving, energy efficiency and developing energy efficient technologies. Senior delegates from Brazil, China, Russia, South Africa and India attended the meeting as a follow up to the Memorandum of Mutual Understanding in Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency signed between BRICS Countries in 2015.

The joint statement capturing the deliberations reiterated the commitment of the Member countries to pursue cooperation in the field of energy saving and energy efficiency through joint research and technology projects; technology transfer; conferences, lectures and seminars; and exchange of experience and best practices.

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