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# CM Das to visit Czech Republic, Japan to woo investors

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**RANCHI:** Chief minister (CM) Raghubar Das would visit Japan and the Czech Republic from October 8-14 along with a high-level delegation to woo investors, an official said on Monday.

During the visit, Das and his team would be participating in a three-day engineering fair in the Czech Republic.

In Japan, the delegation would witness roadshows in Tokyo and Osaka.

Sunil Barnwal, secretary, industry and information and technology, Jharkhand, met



• CM Raghubar Das HT PHOTO

Japanese ambassador Kenji Hiramatsu and Czech ambassador Milan Howarka besides other

officials ahead of the visit.

Barnwal said Japan and the Czech Republic were partner countries during the Momentum Jharkhand Summit earlier this year.

This visit would enable the Japanese companies to know about Jharkhand and also encourage investment and industrial growth in the state, he said.

The Japanese envoy said Jharkhand was the state with huge potential in the dream of building a 'New India'. He said there was tremendous potential of growth and Japan would be extending full cooperation to the

delegation during the visit.

The envoy of Czech Republic said he was optimistic about Das' visit. He said many nations and renowned companies from across the world would be participating in the engineering show.

Officials of the Indian embassy in the Czech Republic said final stages of preparation were on for the meetings and interactions during the visit.

Barnwal said Jharkhand would also have its pavilion at the international engineering show in which the investment potential, art and culture, and specialty of the state would be showcased.