

India-US talks on Dec 10-11

A delegation from the office of US Trade Representative (USTR) led by Deputy USTR Rick Switzer, would be visiting India from 9 to 11 December, at a time when New Delhi is aiming to conclude the first tranche of the trade deal before the end of this year.

Talks with commerce department officials will be held on 10th and 11th December on all trade related issues, according to government sources.

Assistant USTR and the Chief Negotiator of the proposed India-US Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) talks Brendan Lynch, along with other senior officials from USTR, will be a part of the delegation travelling to New Delhi to take stock of the deal. Switzer, who was confirmed as the Deputy USTR in September, will be making his first visit to India. BS REPORTER