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Praise for women's forum

COURTESY CALL: *U.S. Ambassador Timothy J. Roemer interacting with members of Working Women's Forum in Chennai on Wednesday. President of the forum Jaya Arunachalam is in the picture.*

Staff Reporter

CHENNi: U.S. Ambassador Timothy J. Roemer paid a courtesy visit to the Working Women's Forum (India) here on Wednesday. During the visit, WWF president Jaya Arunachalam briefed him on the structure and activities of the Forum. Later, he visited the Indian Co-operative Network for Women where he disbursed loans to beneficiaries. Dr. Roemer interacted with field workers, trainers, and other staff on their experience in working with the organisation. He commended the Forum for its grassroots-level work and encouraged the women to work towards the welfare of society. He was accompanied by U.S. Consul-General, Chennai, Andrew T. Simkin.