

Vehicle of diplomacy

Symbolism has its place in diplomacy. All the more so when celebrating festive events,



■ **Matussek**

that have become routine in bilateral diplomatic calendars. German ambassador to India **Thomas Matussek** seems to have decided to celebrate the German year in India (2011-12) with a difference. He bought an ambassador car, an enduring symbol of India. The vehicle

will be painted in German festive colours to mark the celebrations due to begin soon.