

Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India has sought the suggestions from the members of EEPC India for the Pre-Budget for 2015-16. In this connection, members are requested to kindly send their suggestions with respect to the following :

- (i) Budget Proposals should be completed in all respects, properly categorized and HS codes for each commodity must be provided.*
- (ii) Justification given in favour of the proposals shall be restricted to 300 words and Annexures should be used, if necessary.*
- (iii) There is a serious fiscal crisis. Therefore, proposals of small reduction/exemption in Customs/Excise Duties, Service Tax etc. should be avoided unless they are absolutely necessary if such reduction/exemption are necessary, then ample justification should be given.*

I shall be grateful if you could send your suggestions latest by October 30, 2014 to sgupta@eepcindia.net; eepcho@eepcindia.net so that Council can collate the same and send it to the Government for their consideration.

On the auspicious occasion of DIWALI, I and Team EEPC India wish you and your family Peace, Prosperity and Progress.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anupam Shah". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

(ANUPAM SHAH)