

**Chairman's Pen**

*My dear fellow exporters,*

*The Government has constituted the Second Task Force on Transaction Cost in exports under the Chairmanship of DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The Terms of Reference of the Task Force are the following :*

- (i) To identify reasons for high transaction cost in exports;*
- (ii) To identify areas, where Indian exporters face administrative impediments that lead to increase in transaction cost;*
- (iii) Compare procedural complexities in exports between India and its major competitors;*
- (iv) Suggest guidelines/ steps for removal of procedural complexities drawing from the global best practices;*
- (v) Suggest guidelines/ steps to move towards transparent and increasingly paperless processing through digital platform.*

*The task force in its first meeting held on May 17, 2013 decided to call for suggestions relating to issues that are causing avoidable transaction cost to the exporters. EEPC India has been requested to seek the views of its members and to send them to the Government.*

*Accordingly, members are requested to send their suggestions on the above **latest by Saturday, the 8th June, 2013** to enable the Council to compile the same and send it to the Government. Your suggestions/views may please be sent to **[sgupta@eepcindia.net](mailto:sgupta@eepcindia.net), [eepcho@eepcindia.net](mailto:eepcho@eepcindia.net).***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aman Chadha'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**(AMAN CHADHA)**