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Highlights

INDO-ASEAN & INDO-US/Canada Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2008

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INDO-LAC & INDO-EUROPE Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2008

Council is going to hold a RBSM between Indian exporters and importers of Latin America & European countries at Delhi and Mumbai on 28th February, 2008 and 1st March, 2008 respectively. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th February, 2008**.

INDO-Africa Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2008

Council is going to hold a RBSM between Indian exporters and importers of African countries at Coimbatore and Pune on 3rd and 5th March, 2008 respectively. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th February, 2008**.

INDO-CIS Reverse Buyer Seller Meet - 2008

Council is going to hold a RBSM between Indian exporters and importers of CIS countries at Jalandhar and Bengaluru on 3rd and 6th March, 2008 respectively. Members are requested to register their participation within **15th February, 2008**.



Seminar on Focus ASEAN + 2 (Australia & New Zealand) Countries – Business & Investment Opportunities organised by EEPC (S.R.) on 29th January, 2008 at Bangalore.

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Chairman's Pen



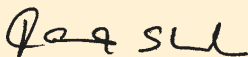
My dear fellow exporters,

The steel price hike by Rs. 3,000/- per tonne by the steel majors has evoked a large number of response from our members who have intimated the distress situation that they are in at the consequence of sharp escalation of steel prices. The Council has made a detailed representation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Steel Minister and the Commerce Minister analysing the trend in different categories of steel prices during the current fiscal year as well as how it has impacted on the competitiveness of engineering exporters. In its submission to the Government, the Council has suggested that the steel companies be requested to lower steel price by 15% in order to ensure that there is a parity between Indian steel prices and Chinese steel prices. Further, the Council has suggested that the import duty on billets, sheets and structural should be reduced to zero to lower domestic prices; iron ore export from India should be banned; the import duty of coal should be reduced to zero to ensure that steel companies can produce steel at lower production cost; the import duty on all metal scrap should be reduced to zero from the present 5% to create competitive conditions in the market. The Council has also suggested the setting up of a price monitoring mechanism with representatives from the primary producers of steel and user engineering industry and with officials from the Ministry of Steel and Ministry of Commerce to ensure that steel prices in India are not out of line with global trends.

While it is heartening to note that Hon'ble Steel Minister Shri Ram Vilas Paswan has urged the steel companies to lower the price, press reports indicate that the steel companies are reluctant to do so. It seems that an impasse like situation has arisen with regard to steel prices and the Government needs to intervene for export promotion.

The Council has also represented to the Reserve Bank of India that despite the libor rates having come down from 5% to 3.5%, the commercial banks in India are reluctant to lower the margin from 75 basis points plus libor for PCFC credit. The Council has suggested that margin to be brought down 50 basis points since the banks margin have gone up due to reduction in libor rates.

Yours sincerely,



(RAKESH SHAH)



Council's Activities

INDO-ASEAN & INDO-US/CANADA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

**A PLATFORM FOR BUILDING BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH 35 (20+15) LEADING BUSINESSMEN
VIZ. IMPORTERS, BUYERS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS OF ENGINEERING
PRODUCTS THROUGH ONE-TO-ONE BUYER SELLER MEET**

Kolkata		Chennai	
25th February, 2008 (Monday)		27th February, 2008 (Wednesday)	
INDO-ASEAN <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-US/CANADA <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-ASEAN <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-US/CANADA <input type="checkbox"/>

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INDO-ASEAN & INDO-US/CANADA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

Preamble

India's trade with the ASEAN Region dates back to time immemorial. The Region is one of India's major trading partners. India's exports to ASEAN Region have grown from US\$ 4.62 billion in 2002-03 to US\$ 12.61 billion in 2006-07. In the engineering sector India's exports have grown from US\$ 297.65 million in 2002-03 to US\$ 2853.69 million in 2006-07 showing a growth of 858.74% in a span of five years, though India's share in total extra-block imports of the Region is still miniscule. This shows that still much potential exists there. It will therefore, be a right time for Indian engineering industry to showcase their capabilities in order to get a substantial share of the ASEAN market.

United States continues to be our biggest trading partner. As per the latest data from DGCI&S, two-way trade between India and US has crossed US\$ 30.6 billion in 2006-07 registering a growth of 14.15% over preceding fiscal 2005-06. India's exports of engineering goods to the US in 2006-07 have gone up by 37.08% to over US\$ 4 billion from US\$ 3 billion in 2005-06. Though a well-established market, the US still has much to offer to the Indian engineering exporters in terms of potential. Canada is emerging as another potential market and also a gateway to the US. India exported US\$ 195.45 million worth of engineering goods and services to this country in 2006-07.

Keeping in view the growing trade prospects in ASEAN Region, US and Canada and the genuine interest on the part of the above buyers to further engage with Indian exporters of engineering goods, the Council has decided to hold a Buyer Seller Meet between Indian exporters and importers of ASEAN Region, US and Canada in February 2008 at Kolkata and Chennai. For this Buyer Seller Meet, the Council is expected to receive 20 buyers from ASEAN Region and 15 buyers from US and Canada.

Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity to prospective importers in US, Canada and ASEAN countries to interact with Indian counterparts about their requirements.
2. To provide an opportunity to Indian exporters to adjudge the acceptability of their products in the above markets, so that they are in a position to plan their strategy accordingly.

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The participation charges will partially cover the expenses on account of portfolio bag containing background papers and profiles of overseas delegates and lunches on Conference days.

Product Sector

Product sectors identified as having potential for Business Meet for –

(1) ASEAN+2

- Agricultural Machinery
- Alloyed and Unalloyed Aluminium Ingots
- Aluminium Foils
- Aluminium Plates and Sheets and Strip including Electrolytic Grade
- Bars and Rods of Iron and Steel
- Castings and Forgings
- Centrifuges including Centrifugal Dryers
- Commercial Vehicles and Passenger Cars
- Compact Engines
- Compression Ignition and Electrical Ignition type IC Engines
- Copper Wire
- Electric Filament or Discharge Lamps
- Electric Furnaces
- Electric Motors and Generators
- Electrical Transformers, Static Converters
- Flat-Rolled Products of Stainless Steel
- Grinding Stones and Grinding Wheels
- Handsaws and Blades for Saws of all types
- Insulated Wires, Electric Conductors and Optical Fibre Cables
- Luxury Buses and Higher Horse-power Trucks
- Machinery for working rubber or plastics
- Medical/Surgical Instruments, Optometry Instruments and X-Ray Equipment
- Mining and Construction Machinery
- Moulding Boxes for Metal Foundry
- Orthopedic Appliances, Artificial Parts and Implants, etc.
- Oscilloscopes, Measuring Instruments for Electrical Quantities
- Part of Motor Vehicles
- Parts and Accessories of Motorcycles and Bicycles
- Parts of IC Engines
- Parts suitable for use in Pulley Tackle and Hoists and Construction, Excavating Machinery
- Pig Iron
- Primary Copper
- Printing and Processing Machines
- Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (including Commercial and Industrial)
- Seamless Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel
- Table, Kitchen or other Household Articles and Parts thereof, of Iron or Steel
- Taps, Cocks, Valves & similar Appliances
- Tractors and Trailers
- Transformers (both power as well as distribution) and Static Converters
- Transmission Shafts (incl. Crankshafts and Camshafts)
- Tube or Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel.
- Unwrought Aluminium
- Welded Pipes and Tubes of Iron/Steel
- Welded Steel Pipes of diameter greater than 40.64 mm
- Wires and Cables of Oxygen Free Copper

(2) US/Canada

- Agricultural Machinery
- Alloyed and Unalloyed Aluminium Ingots
- Auto Components
- Ball or Roller Bearings
- Bicycles including Parts
- Castings and Forgings
- Centrifuges including Centrifugal Dryers
- Commercial Vehicles and Passenger Cars
- Compact Engines
- Compression Ignition and Electrical Ignition type IC Engines
- Electric Motors and Generators
- Electrical Transformers, Static Converters (for example, Rectifiers) & Inductors
- Electric Filament or Discharge Lamps
- Electric Furnaces
- Flat Rolled Products of Stainless Steel
- Handsaws and Blades for Saws of all types
- Insulated Wires, Electric Conductors and Optical Fibre Cables
- Luxury Buses and Higher Horse-power Trucks
- Machinery for working rubber or plastics
- Medical/Surgical Instruments, Optometry Instruments and X-Ray Equipment
- Moulding Boxes for Metal Foundry
- Orthopedic Appliances, Artificial Parts and Implants, etc.
- Oscilloscopes, Measuring Instruments for Electrical Quantities
- Bars and Rods of Stainless Steel
- Parts of IC Engines
- Parts suitable for use in Pulley Tackle and Hoists and Construction, Excavating Machinery
- Primary Copper
- Printing and Processing Machines
- Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (including Commercial and Industrial)
- Scrwes, Bolts, Nuts, Coachscrews etc.
- Table, Kitchen or other Household Articles and Parts thereof, of Iron or Steel
- Taps, Cocks, Valves & similar Appliances
- Tractors and Trailers
- Transformers (both power as well as distribution) and Static Converters
- Transmission Shafts (incl. Crankshafts and Camshafts)
- Tube or Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel
- Welded Pipes and Tubes of Iron/Steel
- Wires and Cables of Oxygen Free Copper

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INDO-ASEAN & INDO-US/CANADA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

(Organised by : Engineering Export Promotion Council)

Please tick choice of BSM & Venue below :

Kolkata		Chennai	
25th February, 2008 (Monday)		27th February, 2008 (Wednesday)	
INDO-ASEAN <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-US/CANADA <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-ASEAN <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-US/CANADA <input type="checkbox"/>

INDIAN DELEGATE'S PROFILE

Name of the Company (In BLOCK Letters)			
Address (In BLOCK Letters)			
	City		Pin Code
Phone (with STD Code)		Fax No.	
E-mail Address		Website Address	
Name(s) of the Executive(s) with Designation(s) attending the Conference	1.	3.	
	2.	4.	
Items Manufactured/Exported (HS Codes if possible)			
Industrial Application			
Foreign Collaborations if any, please specify			
Annual Turnover in US\$		Annual Export in US\$	
Countries of Export			
International Accreditations (ISO, QS, etc.)			
Nature of Business (Please tick mark)	Manufacturer <input type="radio"/> SSI <input type="radio"/> Non-SSI <input type="radio"/> Merchant <input type="radio"/> Export House		
Area of specific interest for this BSM			

Signature with Office Seal

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**INDO-LAC & INDO-EUROPE
REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008**

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Delhi		Mumbai	
28th February, 2008 (Thursday)		1st March, 2008 (Saturday)	
INDO-LAC <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-EUROPE <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-LAC <input type="checkbox"/>	INDO-EUROPE <input type="checkbox"/>

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INDO-LAC & INDO-EUROPE REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

Preamble

Latin America is said to be the second fastest growing region in the world. In the recent past, exports from India have been growing at the fastest rate for the Latin American destinations. Exports of engineering goods and services from India to this destination have been to the tune of US\$ 1034.52 million in 2006-07. Exports grew by a massive 62.2% over 2005-06.

Europe has been a trade partner of India for a long time. About one-fifth of India's engineering exports go to the European countries. Exports of engineering goods and services to Europe from India have been to the tune of US\$ 7 billion in 2006-07, which were higher by over 51% compared to exports in 2005-06. This makes it a natural choice, since the market is giving a strong growth in spite of the large volume of existing business.

Keeping in view the growing trade prospects in Latin America and European countries and genuine interest on the part of the above buyers to further engage with Indian exporters of engineering goods, the Council has decided to hold a Buyer Seller Meet between Indian exporters and importers of above countries in February/March 2008 at Delhi and Mumbai. For this Buyer Seller Meet the Council is expected to receive 15 buyers each from Latin American and European countries.

Objectives

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- Ball or Roller Bearings
- Bars & Rods of Stainless Steel
- Centrifuges including Centrifugal Dryers
- Compact Engines
- Compression Ignition and Electrical Ignition type IC Engines
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- Ferro-alloys
- Flat-Rolled Products of Iron and Steel
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- Medical/Surgical Instruments, Optometry Instruments and X-Ray Equipment
- Metal-rolling Mills and Rolls therefor
- Motor Cars & other Motor Vehicles for Transport of persons
- Motorcycles & Bicycles
- Parts of Motor Vehicles
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- Parts of IC Engines
- Primary Copper
- Printing and Processing Machines
- Pumps
- Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (including Commercial and Industrial)
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European Countries

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- Base Metal Mountings, Fittings & similar Articles
- Bicycles including Parts
- Cast Articles of Iron or Steel
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- Compact Engines

- Compression Ignition and Electrical Ignition type IC Engines
- Electric Filament or Discharge Lamps
- Electric Furnaces
- Electric Motors and Generators
- Electrical Apparatus for switching/protecting Electrical Circuits
- Ferro-alloys
- Flat-Rolled Products of Stainless Steel
- Handsaws and Blades for Saws of all types
- High Efficiency Motors and Generators
- Bicycles including Parts
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- Transmission Shafts & Cranks
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Items Manufactured/Exported (HS Codes if possible)			
Industrial Application			
Foreign Collaborations if any, please specify			
Annual Turnover in US\$		Annual Export in US\$	
Countries of Export			
International Accreditations (ISO, QS, etc.)			
Nature of Business (Please tick mark)	<p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer</p> <input type="radio"/> SSI <input type="radio"/> Non-SSI <input type="radio"/> Merchant <input type="radio"/> Export House		
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PRODUCTS THROUGH ONE-TO-ONE BUYER SELLER MEET**

Coimbatore	Pune
3rd March, 2008 (Monday)	5th March, 2008 (Wednesday)

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INDO-AFRICA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

Preamble

Africa is the world's second largest and second most-populous continent. There are 46 countries including Madagascar, and 53 including all the island groups. It offers wide diversity in terms of opportunities in areas such as natural & mineral wealth, phosphate, oil & gas, food processing machinery, textile machinery, leather processing machinery, pharmaceutical & pharmaceutical machinery and mining.

Export of Indian engineering goods from India to Africa has reached a level of US\$ 2.34 billion in 2006-07 against a value of US\$ 1.78 billion during 2005-06, thereby showing a growth of nearly 32%.

Keeping in view the growing trade prospects in Africa Region and the genuine interest on the part of the African buyers to further engage with Indian exporters of engineering goods, the Council has decided to hold a Reverse Buyer Seller Meet between Indian exporters and importers of Africa region in March 2008 at Coimbatore and Pune. For this Reverse Buyer Seller Meet the Council is expected to receive 20 buyers from Africa region.

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Product Sector

- Automobile & Components
- Bicycle & Parts
- Castings and Forgings
- Chassis fitted with Engines for Motor Vehicles
- Commercial Vehicles
- Construction Machinery

- Cranes, Lifts & Winches
- Cutting Tools
- Electric Home Appliances & Parts
- Electrical Power Equipments
- Electrical Transformers, Static Converters & Inductors
- Fasteners
- Ferro Alloys
- Food Processing Machinery
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- Industrial Machinery
- Insulated Wire, Optical Fibre Cables
- Iron & Steel including Bright Bars
- Machine Tools
- Machines for working rubber and plastics
- Medical/Surgical Instruments & Appliances
- Motorcycles & Bicycles
- Parts and Accessories of Motorcycles and Bicycles
- Primary Aluminium & Aluminium Products
- Pumps & Compressors
- Textile & Jute Mill Machinery
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Utensils & Kitchenwares

Council will reserve the right to accept or reject participation of any Indian company.

The last date for enlistment of participation is 15th February, 2008.

INDO-AFRICA REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

(Organised by : Engineering Export Promotion Council)

Please tick choice of Venue below :

Coimbatore	Pune
3rd March, 2008 (Monday)	5th March, 2008 (Wednesday)

INDIAN DELEGATE'S PROFILE

Name of the Company (In BLOCK Letters)			
Address (In BLOCK Letters)			
	City		Pin Code
Phone (with STD Code)		Fax No.	
E-mail Address		Website Address	
Name(s) of the Executive(s) with Designation(s) attending the Conference	1. 2.	3. 4.	
Items Manufactured/Exported (HS Codes if possible)			
Industrial Application			
Foreign Collaborations if any, please specify			
Annual Turnover in US\$		Annual Export in US\$	
Countries of Export			
International Accreditations (ISO, QS, etc.)			
Nature of Business (Please tick mark)	<p style="text-align: center;">Manufacturer</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> SSI <input type="radio"/> Non-SSI <input type="radio"/> Merchant <input type="radio"/> Export House </p>		
Area of specific interest for this BSM			

Signature with Office Seal

N.B. : Following should be sent with this Form :

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- 2. Demand Draft for requisite participation amount, in favour of ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL.**

INDO-CIS REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

**A PLATFORM FOR BUILDING BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH 20 LEADING BUSINESSMEN
VIZ. IMPORTERS, BUYERS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS OF ENGINEERING
PRODUCTS THROUGH ONE-TO-ONE BUYER SELLER MEET**

Jalandhar

3rd March, 2008
(Monday)

Bengaluru

6th March, 2008
(Thursday)

Leading buyers and prospective trade partners from CIS countries will attend One-to-One business discussions and negotiations for engineering products and services.

Members are cordially invited to enlist participation at the Business Meet.

Participation Fee (for one centre only)

Rs. 15,000/- for 1st participant of a firm

Rs. 7,500/- for subsequent participant

Last date of participation : 15th February, 2008

For further details & enlistment, please contact :

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Engineering Export Promotion Council

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Website : www.eepcindia.org

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Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council

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Addl. Executive Director & Secretary

Engineering Export Promotion Council

Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)

International Trade Facilitation Centre

1/1, Wood Street

Kolkata – 700 016

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Fax : 91-33-22890654

E-mail : eepcho@eth.net

Website : www.eepcindia.org

Rajat Srivastava

Regional Director

Engineering Export Promotion Council

Greems Dugar (3rd Floor)

149, Greems Road, Chennai – 600 006

Tel. : 91-44-28295501/02

Fax : 91-44-28290495

E-mail : eepcchennai@airtelbroadband.in

OR

Any other Regional/Sub-Regional Offices of EEPC

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INDO-CIS REVERSE BUYER SELLER MEET - 2008

Preamble

The CIS Countries have been trade partners of India for centuries. The discovery of Oil opened a new era of Industrialization of this region. The CIS markets are new markets for Indian engineering goods. India exported US\$ 266.13 million worth of engineering goods to this region, which was up by over 39% compared to exports in 2005-06. However, it is far below the potential.

Keeping in view the growing trade prospects in CIS Region and genuine interest on the part of the CIS buyers to further engage with Indian exporters of engineering goods, the Council has decided to hold a Buyer Seller Meet between Indian exporters and importers of CIS Region in March 2008 at Jalandhar and Bengaluru. For this Buyer Seller Meet the Council is expected to receive 20 buyers from CIS Region.

Objectives

1. To provide an opportunity to prospective importers in CIS Region to interact with Indian counterparts about their requirements.
2. To provide an opportunity to Indian exporters to adjudge the acceptability of their products in the above markets, so that they are in a position to plan their strategy accordingly.

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- Defence Equipments and Supplies
- Dry & Storage Batteries

- Electric Home Appliances & Parts
- Electrical Power Equipments
- Fasteners
- Ferro Alloys
- Flat-Rolled products of Iron and Steel
- Food Processing Machinery
- Forgings
- Hand Tools
- Handsaws and Blades for Saws of all types
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- I. C. Engines & Parts
- Industrial Machinery
- Instruments - surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic etc.
- Knitting Machinery
- Lifts & Winches
- Machine Tools
- Mica & Mica Products
- Parts of Aircrafts such as Helicopters
- Pharmaceutical Machinery
- Primary Aluminium & Aluminium Products
- Primary Iron & Steel
- Printing Machinery
- Pumps & Compressors
- Railway Track Materials
- Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (including Commercial and Industrial)
- Scientific & Surgical Instruments
- Sewing Machines
- Steel Pipes & Tubes
- Taps, Cocks, Valves & similar Appliances
- Textile & Jute Mill Machinery
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Transmission Line Towers & Parts
- Tube or Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel
- Utensils & Kitchen Wares
- Wires & Cables

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(Organised by : Engineering Export Promotion Council)

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Georgia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1812)

Project : Energy Transit Institution Building Project
Credit No. 3473-GE; Project ID No. P072394
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB713-721/08**

Issued by : Georgian Institution Building Development Projects Implementation Unit
Room No. 501, Vth Floor
N 70, Abashidze St.
0162 Tbilisi
Georgia
Tel. : (995-32) 950-865
Fax : (995-32) 241-364
E-mail : procdep@wanex.net

For : Supply of Gas Pipeline Monitoring equipment for the Oil and Gas Corporation of Georgia.

Description

Lot No. I

- Dual variable sensing Transmitter for Differential Pressure Flow metering, with communications card interface for GSM Modem

Lot No. II

- Gas Chromatograph

Lot No. III

- Pressure Regulator Valve D200 mm
- RTD Temperature probe for Dual variable sensing Transmitter for Differential Pressure Flow metering

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of 200 GEL

Bid security : Lot No. I of 3,500 GEL or equivalent amount in US\$, for the Lot No. II 5,000 GEL or equivalent amount in US\$, and for the Lot No. III 3,500 GEL or equivalent amount in US\$.

Bid deadline : **14.03.2008**

Malawi

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1813 & DB-1814)

Project : National Water Development Project II - Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Component
Credit No. 4307-MAI, Grant No. H - 294 MAI; Project ID No. P001667
Credit/Grant from

Notice Nos. : **(1) WB684-721/08 (2) WB683-721/08**

Issued by : Central Region Water Board
Off Murray Rd.
Private Bag 94
Lilongwe, Malawi
Tel. : (265-1) 758-046
Fax : (265-1) 758-178
E-mail : crwb@malawi.net

For : (1) Supply and delivery of water meters as follows :
- *Item 1* : Water meters 15 mm (11,500)
- *Item 2* : Water meters 25 mm (300)
- *Item 3* : Water meters 50 mm (25)
(2) Supply of pipes and fittings as follows :
- *Lot 1* : Supply of 110,166 m of PVC pipes and associated fittings
- *Lot 2* : Supply of 8,214 m of GI pipes and associated fittings

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of MK 5,000 or US\$ 40 each tender.

Bid security : 2% of the bid price each tender.

Bid deadline : **13.03.2008** for both tenders.

Nigeria

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1815)

Project : West and Central Africa Air Transport Safety & Security Program (WCAATSSP)
Credit No. 4364-UNI; Project ID No. P100785
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB367-721/08**

Issued by : Project Coordination Unit
West and Central Africa Air Transport Safety & Security Program
Federal Ministry of Transportation (Air Transport)
No. 1, Sarki Mukhtar Crescent
Off Abdusalami Abubakar Way
Apo 1, Durumi District
Abuja, Nigeria
Tel. : (234-9) 670-0820
E-mail : petaviation2000@yahoo.com

For : Supply of the following :
- Lot No. 1 : Airport Ambulance NCAT, Kaduna
- Quantity : (1)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of N 10,000.00 only or in US\$ 80

Bid security : Not less than 2.5% of bid price or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **06.03.2008**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1816)

Project : Electricity Distribution and Transmission Improvement Project
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB728-721/08**

Issued by : Manager (GSO)/Material Management (World Bank Projects)
Office of Chief Executive Officer
The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO)
40, Sector G-7/4
Islamabad
Pakistan
Tel. : (92-51) 925-2937 to 39, 923-5001
Fax : (92-51) 925-2927
E-mail : iesco@iesco.com.pk

For : Procurement of Elr Material :

ICB-12

- Lot I

- Single Phase Digital Meters (48400)
- 3-Phase Digital Meters (12100)

ICB-15

- Lot I

- LT Spool Insulator (14384)
- 11 kV Pin Insulator (11230)
- 11 kV Disc Insulator (6761)

- Lot II

- 11 kV Steel Cross Arm (7114)
- Anchor Shackle (754)
- D-Structure T/Fs Platform (437)
- S-Structure T/Fs Platform (182)
- D-Shackle Assembly (14384)
- Pin for Insulator (11230)
- Eye Nut (6761)
- Stay Rod (3096)
- Earth Rod (2257)
- Dead End Clamp for Dog (4841)
- P.G Connector T-110 (84968)
- P.G Connector T-155 (56436)
- Double Arming Bolt (DA-20) (2445)
- Nut & Bolts 2 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " (5820)
- Nut & Bolts 8 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " (2910)

- 11 kV D-Fuse Fitting (2505)
- 11 kV Sectionalizer (40)
- Fuses 3-K (906)
- Fuses 5-K (847)
- Fuses 10-K (1241)
- Fuses 15-K (1,100)

ICB-16

- Lot I

- HT Capacitor 150 Kvar (40 set)
- HT Capacitor 200 Kvar (15 set)
- LV Capacitor 5 Kvar (1,250 set)
- LV Capacitor 10 Kvar (625 set)
- LV Capacitor 20 Kvar (625 set)

Bidders may bid for one or both lots under ICB-15. Contracts will be awarded lot-wise i.e. total four (4) contracts for the four lots under ICB-12, ICB-15 and ICB-16.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 3,000 or US\$ 50 per set + Pak Rs. 4,000 or US\$ 65 for delivery overseas per Package for ICB 12, ICB 15 and ICB 16

Bid security : - ICB 12 : Pak Rs. 3,864,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

- ICB 15 : Lot I - Pak Rs. 132,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

- ICB 15 : Lot II - Pak Rs. 996,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

- ICB 16 : Pak Rs. 252,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **16.03.2008**

Zambia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1817)

Project : Water Sector Performance Improvement Project
Credit No. 4233-ZA; Project ID No. P071259
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB731-721/08**

Issued by : Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company Limited

Head Office

Plot 871/2 Katemo Rd.

Rhodespark

PO Box 50198

Lusaka, Zambia

Attn. : Ms. Margaret Chinula

Purchasing Manager

Tel. : (260-211) 253-299, 251-718

Fax : (260-211) 250-049, 251-718

E-mail : mchinula@lwsc.com.zm, hchinokoro@lwsc.com.zm

- For : Rehabilitation of Iolanda Water Works, Chilanga Booster Station and Kafue Transmission Mains :
- (a) Refurbishment of Rapid Gravity Filters.
 - (b) Supply, deliver to site, install, test and commission raw water intake well pumps complete with motor.
 - (c) Supply, deliver to site, install and commission wet pit alum circulation pump complete with motor.
 - (d) Supply, deliver to site, install and commission Alum dosing Equipment complete with motor and control panel including all pipework and accessories; pit alum circulation pump complete with motor.
 - (e) Supply, deliver to site, install, test and commission Flash mixing pumps complete with motor and control panel.
 - (f) Supply, deliver to site and install Sluice Gates/Penstock Valves.
 - (g) Supply and install stainless steel Sludge Cones including all flexible pipework and accessories.
 - (h) Supply and install Sluice Gates/Penstock Backwash Valves for a 200mm diameter.
 - (i) Supply, deliver to site, install, test and commission the equipment in the Chlorinator room and Chlorine storage room.
 - (j) Install new treatment plant quality monitoring instrumentation.
 - (k) Supply, deliver to site and replace the following components on existing High Lift Pumps.
 - (l) Supply, deliver to site, and install Discharge Motorized Cone Valves ND 400mm.
 - (m) Supply, deliver to site and install ND150mm Water Combination Air Release Valve
 - (n) Rehabilitate 2 Surge tanks.
 - (o) Supply and install Switching sub-station, stand alone motor starters, cables and related works.
 - (p) Supply and install Stand-alone motor starters with related works at the river intake works.
 - (q) Supply and install Direct-on-line starters for screens at the river intake works.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of ZMK 90 million or equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency equivalent such as United States dollars.

Bid security : ZMK 500,000 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **11.04.2008**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Kuwait

Issued by : Central Tender Committee
P.O. Box 1070
13011 Safat
Kuwait
Tel. : 2401200 (5 lines)
Telefax : 2416574
Website : www.ctc.gov.kw

Tender No. : **MEW/65/2007-2008**

Name of the company : Ministry of electricity and water

Requirements : Electricity & water consumption meter reading works at Mubarak Al Kabeer Governorate for Private residents.

Fee (KD) : 150.000



EEPC INDIA

Overseas Information



Initial deposit of offer's value : KD 7500

Closing date : **12.03.2008**

Tender No. : **PA/MM/2/2008-2009** (*Open Only For Qualified Tenderers*)

Name of the Company : Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs & Fish Resources

Requirements : Provision of services & implementation of agriculture works through specialized manpower at control & agriculture quarantine.

Fee (KD) : 70.000

Initial deposit of offer's value : KD 7,000

Closing date : **19.03.2008**

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Anuj Gupta
Attache (Commerce)
Embassy of India
P.O. Box: 1450, Safat 13015
Kuwait
Tel. : 2530600/612/613
Fax : 2525811
E-mail : indecomk@rediffmail.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Safat)

Trade Enquiries



Trade enquiries received from Indian Missions Overseas

Iran

(Source : Embassy of India, Tehran)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Sarv Oil and Gas Industries Development Co.	No. 32, Shahanaghi Street Sheikh Bahaei Street Molla Sadra Ave. Tehran 1748 Iran	Attn. : Mr. Tafreshi Commercial Manager Tel. : (+9821) 88608461 Fax : (+9821) 88608462 E-mail : tafreshi@sarvco.ir	Steam methane reforming technology. (Details can be obtained from any of the EEPC offices in India/ downloaded from EEPC website under Enquiry section).

UK

(Source : High Commission of India, London)

Croft Architectural Hardware Ltd.	Lower Lichfield Street Willenhall West Midlands, WV13 1QQ UK	Attn. : Mr. Nick Clifford Sales Tel. : 01902 606493 Fax : 01902 606933 E-mail : sales@croft-arch.co.uk Website : www.croft-arch.co.uk	Brass hot forged/hot stamped items for brass door and window fittings.
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**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 4/2008-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 18th January, 2008

G.S.R. (E). - In pursuance of rule 12 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002, the Central Board of Excise and Customs hereby specifies the following form for the purposes of the said rules, namely :-

- (A) for quarterly return for production and removal of goods under exemption Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 49/2003-Central Excise, dated the 10th June, 2003 vide number G.S.R. 471(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i), dated the 10th June, 2003 or No. 50/2003-Central Excise, dated the 10th June, 2003 vide number G.S.R. 472(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i), dated the 10th June, 2003, the following form shall be used in duplicate, namely :-

**“Form-A
(See rule 12)**

1. Name and address of the assessee/
manufacturer : _____
2. PAN : _____
3. Range _____ Division _____ Commissionerate _____
4. Period of return : Quarter ending _____
5. Details of the manufacture and removal of goods under Notification No. 49/2003-CE dated the 10th June, 2003 or Notification No. 50/2003-CE dated the 10th June, 2003 (Tick whichever is applicable) :

Table

8-Digit Central Excise Tariff Item No.	Description of goods		Unit of quantity	Quantity manufactured	Quantity and value of goods removed from factory				
					Export	Sale within India		Other removals not involving sale such as transfer of goods to a depot or transfer to another factory, etc.	
				Quantity	Value (Rs.)	Quantity	Value (Rs.)	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

6. Please indicate if any raw material or inputs have been procured from or any clearances mentioned in from Column (7) to (10) have been made to any related person or another unit of the same manufacturer. If so, please furnish the following information :

- (a) Name and address of the related person/unit : _____
- (b) PAN number of the related person/unit : _____
- (c) Quantity of raw material/input received _____ and value thereof _____
- (d) Quantity of goods cleared _____ and value thereof _____

I hereby declare that the information given above is true, correct and complete in every respect.

(Signature and name of the manufacturer
or authorized signatory)

Place : _____

Date : _____

Acknowledgement

	Q	Q		Y	Y	Y	Y
Return of goods produced and manufactured by availing exemption Notification No. 49/2003-CE/No. 50/2003-CE for the quarter ending							
	D	D		M	M	Y	Y
Date of receipt							

(Name and Signatpure of the Competent
Officer with Official Seal)

Instructions.- 1. In case, more than one item is manufactured, additional row may be inserted in the table, wherever necessary.
2. Wherever quantity codes appear, indicate relevant abbreviations as given below.

Quantities	Abbreviation
Centimetre(s)	cm
Metre(s)	m
Cubic centimetre(s)	Cm ³
Square metre(s)	m ²
Cubic metre(s)	M ³
Millimetre(s)	Mm
Gram(s)	G
Metric tonne	Mt.

Quantities	Abbreviation
Kilogram	Kg.
Number of pairs	Pa
Kilolitre	kl
Quintal	Q
Litre(s)	L
Tonne(s)	T
Thousand in number	Tu
Number	U

3. 8-Digit Central Excise Tariff Item number for each and every excisable good is available in the Central Excise Tariff and same should be indicated without decimal point.
4. In column numbers (5) to (10), the value means -
 - (1) If the goods are sold from the factory, the sale invoice value of the goods excluding all taxes;
 - (2) If the goods are exported from the factory, the export invoice value of the goods;
 - (3) In any other case of removal like transfer of goods to a depot or transfer to another factory, the value of the excisable goods may be taken as the value of such goods, excluding all taxes, sold by the manufacturer for delivery at any other time nearest to the time of the removal of goods being reported upon.
5. For the purpose of filing this return, "related person" shall have the same meaning assigned to it in clause (b) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 of Central Excise Act, 1944."
 - (B) This Notification shall come into effect from the 18th day of January, 2008.

Sd/-

(G. G. PAI)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 354/122/2002-TRU(Pt-I)]

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 5/2008-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 24th January, 2008

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Sections (1) and (2) of Section 4A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 2/2006-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 1st March, 2006, vide number G.S.R. 113 (E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra ordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) dated the 1st March, 2006, namely :-

In the said Notification, in the Table,

(i) after S. No. 70A and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"70B	8443 31 00 or 8443 32	Printer whether or not combined with the functions of copying or facsimile transmission	25%
70C	8443 99 51	Ink cartridges, with print head assembly	25%";

(ii) after S. No. 73 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"73A	8471 30	All goods	22.5%
73B	8471 60	All goods	25%";

(iii) after S. No. 80 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"80A	8517 62 30	Modems (modulators – demodulators)	25%
80B	8517 69 60	Set top boxes for gaining access to internet	24%";

(iv) after S. No. 89 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"89A	8528	Monitors of a kind solely or principally used in an automatic data processing machine	25%
89B	8528 71 00	Set top boxes for television sets	24%";

2. This Notification shall come into force on the 25th day of January, 2008.

Sd/-
(G. G. PAI)

[F. No. 354/33/2007-TRU (Pt)]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Note : The principal Notification No. 2/2006-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 1st March, 2006, was published vide number G.S.R. 113(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra ordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) dated the 1st March, 2006 and was last amended by Notification No. 14/2007-Central Excise (N.T.), dated the 1st March 2007, vide number G.S.R. 154 (E), dated the 1st March, 2007.

Member-exporters can avail the Notification No. 14/2007-Central Excise (N.T.), dated 1st March, 2007 from the following links :

<http://www.cbec.gov.in/excise/cx-act/notfns-2k7/cent14-2k7.pdf>

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 6/2008-Central Excise (N.T.)

Dated 24th January, 2008

G.S.R.(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of Section 133 of the Finance Act, 2007 (22 of 2007), the Central Government, hereby appoints the 25th day of January, 2008 as the date for the purposes of clause (ii) of the said Section.

Sd/-

(G. G. PAI)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 354/33/2007-TRU (Pt)]



Reserve Bank of India
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Central Office, Mumbai 400 001

RBI/2007-08/228

A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 25

Dated 25th January, 2008

**Deferred Payment Protocols dated April 30, 1981 and December 23, 1985
between Government of India and erstwhile USSR**

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category - I (AD Category - I) banks is invited to A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 70 dated June 07, 2007, wherein the rupee value of the special currency basket was indicated as Rs. 54.9580 effective from May 03, 2007.

2. AD Category - I banks are advised that a further revision has taken place on November 26, 2007 and accordingly, the rupee value of the special currency basket has been fixed at Rs. 56.6777 with effect from November 29, 2007.

3. AD Category - I banks may bring the contents of this circular to the notice of their constituents concerned.

4. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Sections 10 (4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

Sd/-
(SALIM GANGADHARAN)
Chief General Manager

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RBI/2007-08/230

A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 26

Dated 28th January, 2008

**Exim Bank's Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 60 million to
Myanma Foreign Trade Bank, Myanmar**

Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has concluded an agreement dated October 29, 2007 with Myanma Foreign Trade Bank, Myanmar, making available to the latter, a Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 60 million (USD Sixty million only) for financing export of goods and services for financing the Thahtay Chaung Hydropower Project in Myanmar to be executed by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. The goods and services for export under the agreement are those which are eligible for export under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India and whose purchase may be agreed to be financed by Exim Bank under this agreement. Out of the total credit under this Agreement, the goods and services of the value of at least 85 per cent of the contract price shall be supplied by the seller from India.

2. The Credit Agreement under the LOC is effective from December 19, 2007. Under the LOC, the last date for opening Letters of Credit will be 48 months from the scheduled completion dates(s) of contracts(s) in case of Project exports and 72 months (October 28, 2013) from the execution date of the Credit Agreement in case of other supply contracts.

3. Shipments under the credit will have to be declared on GR/SDF Forms as per instructions issued by Reserve Bank from time to time.

4. No agency commission is payable under the above line of credit. However, if required the exporter may use his own resources or utilize balances of his EEFC account for payment of agency commission in free foreign exchange. Authorised Dealer Category – I (AD Category – I) banks may allow such remittance after realisation of full payment of contract value subject to compliance of prevailing instructions on payment of agency commission.

5. AD Category - I banks may bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of their exporter constituents and advise them to obtain full details of the Line of Credit from Exim Bank's office at Centre One, Floor 21, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

6. The directions contained in this Circular have been issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999 (42 of 1999) and is without prejudice to permissions/approvals, if any, required under any other law.

Sd/-
(SALIM GANGADHARAN)
Chief General Manager

Steel Prices : Ex-Mandi Gobindgarh : on immediate payment basis

Mandi Gobindgarh

Open Market Rates of Rerollables (January 26, 2008)

(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

Arc/Ind. Furnaces	
round quality (21x25)	28,900/-
structural quality (28x30)	28,850/-
Low carbon (12x16)	29,300/-
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	28,900/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	28,850/-
Runners/Risers	27,900/-
Bones/Clean	25,900/-

Billets & Squares

50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	–
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	27,300/-
100x100 mm MS	27,700/-
125x125 mm MS	–
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	29,200/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	29,200/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	–
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	–

Blooms

Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	30,200/-
Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	30,200/-
Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	30,300/-
130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	–
150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	33,300/-
150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	33,300/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	30,800/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	28,400/-
Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	28,500/-

Slabs

Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	–
Durgapur Slabs	28,900/-
Bokaro Slab Heavy	29,900/-
Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	30,200/-
Skelp Tisco	–

Rails

Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	27,800/-
Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	26,000/-
Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	25,700/-
Rej. Wheel (Big)	25,000/-

Rej. Wheel (Small)	24,800/-
Cut Tyre (Big)	26,400/-
Cut Tyre (Small)	26,200/-

Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)

Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	23,500/-
Good Godown	21,800/-
Godown Scrap	21,500/-
Turning	21,500/-
Tin Tapper	20,000/-
Sponge Iron (A-Grade)	21,500/-
Sponge Iron (A-Grade)	20,800/-

Pig Iron (F.O.R.)

Foundry Grade	26,000/-
Steel Grade	25,000/-
C.I. Turning	17,500/-
Degi Scrap	22,200/-
Deg Casting	30,000/-
Ingot Moulds (Old)	21,500/-
Ingot Moulds (New)	30,000/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (January 26, 2008)

(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Qntl.)

M. S. Rounds

	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm
Mild	3300/-	3200/-	3100/-	3200/-	3210/-	3290/-	3290/-	3250/-
Medium-Semi	–	–	–	–	3210/-	3290/-	–	–
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	–	–	–	3290/-	3290/-	3290/-	3290/-	3270/-

Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2830/-

Heavy Rounds

	28 to 53 mm	63 to 100 mm	110 to 125 mm	140 to 150 mm	165 mm	180 mm	200 mm
Mild	3250/-	3310/-	3310/-	3410/-	3610/-	3760/-	3810/-

M. S. Squares

	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm
Mild	3300/-	3200/-	3080/-	3080/-	3130/-	3270/-	3270/-	3250/-

M. S. Angles

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	3360/-	3290/-	3290/-	3290/-	3330/-	3340/-	–	–	–
5 mm	–	3270/-	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3260/-	3260/-	3320/-	3370/-
6 mm	–	2990/-	2990/-	2980/-	2970/-	2980/-	2980/-	3040/-	3090/-

M. S. Flats

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm
3 mm	3080/-	3130/-	3140/-	3150/-	3130/-	3480/-	3430/-	3430/-
5 mm	3180/-	3270/-	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3100/-	3250/-	3250/-
6 mm	3180/-	3270/-	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3100/-	3250/-	3250/-
8 mm	3180/-	3270/-	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3100/-	3250/-	3250/-
10 mm	–	–	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3100/-	3250/-	3250/-
12/25 mm	–	–	3270/-	3260/-	3250/-	3100/-	3250/-	3250/-
18/19 Gauge	3330/-	3330/-	3350/-	3350/-	3370/-	3500/-	3500/-	3500/-

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), January 26, 2008]

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