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My dear fellow exporters,

The Ministry of Finance, Government of India has requested suggestions and views of EEPC India members for the Union Budget of 2013-14. You may like to send your suggestions for changes in the duty structure, rates and broadening of tax base on both direct and indirect taxes giving economic justification for the same.

Your suggestions and views may be supplemented and justified by relevant statistical information about production, prices, revenue implication of the changes suggested and any other information to support your proposal. The Finance Ministry has said that it would not be feasible to examine suggestions that are either not clearly explained or which are not supported by adequate justification / statistics. Further, as regards direct taxes, the Government Policy is to phase out profit linked deductions and minimizes exemptions; you may take this into consideration while forwarding proposals. Our presentation with the Department of Revenue will be held in the 2nd week of December, 2012.

Your suggestions/views may be e-mailed latest by November 30, 2012 to sgupta@eepcindia.net, eepcho@eepcindia.net for suitable compilation and forwarding to the Ministry of Finance for their kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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

(AMAN CHADHA)