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Highlights

INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007

EEPC is organising an Indian Engineering Exhibition (INDEE) in Johannesburg, South Africa from 23rd to 26th October, 2007. Members are requested to register their participation within 30th June, 2007.

India Pavilion at MIDEST-2007, Paris, France

EEPC is inviting participation for India Pavilion at MIDEST-2007, Paris, France to be held on November 13 - 16, 2007. Members are requested to enlist their participation within 29th June, 2007.

Govt. Notifications/ Circulars

Notification No. 62/2007-Customs (N.T.) dated 15.06.07 - CBEC revises tariff value of Brass Scrap (all grades).

Notification No. 36/2007-Service Tax dated 15.06.07 - Service Tax on Roaming Telecom Services.

Circular No. 95/6/2007-ST dated 11.06.07 - Difficulties being encountered by Goods Transport Operators in complying with the provisions of Service Tax.



Interactive Session with Government Officials at Hyderabad on 26.04.2007

(L to R) : Shri A. Vaasudeva Rao, IRTS, Sr. General Manager, Inland Container Depot, Hyderabad; Shri M. Gopinath, Regional Joint Director, General of Foreign Trade, Hyderabad; Shri C. P. Rao, IRS, Commissioner, Customs & Central Excise, Hyderabad Zone; Shri Mahesh K. Desai, National Vice Chairman, EEPC; Shri M. Ganesan, Regional Director, EEPC, Chennai and Shri D. Anil, IRS, Deputy Commissioner (Customs), Air Cargo, Hyderabad.

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For information about Engineering Export Promotion Council
visit : www.eepcindia.org

For information about EEPC Exhibitions
visit : www.eepcindee.com

Chairman's Pen



My dear fellow exporters,

Our efforts to get the Government to initiate policy steps with regard to the adverse impact of Rupee appreciation has made some head way though no policy action has yet been taken by the Government. The Council has been informed that the Commerce & Industry Minister has constituted an Inter-Departmental Committee looking at the employment affects of Rupee appreciation and has sought our views along with other industry bodies. In response, the Council submitted its sectoral analysis of employment impact in seven engineering export categories : bicycle and related parts, castings & foundry, diesel engines and generating sets, instrumentation, auto components, automobiles and hand tools and also made a presentation on our submission to the Inter Department Committee of the Commerce & Industry Ministry on June 23rd.

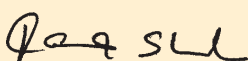
Our analysis based on quick survey shows that a 10% Rupee appreciation has impacted the lives of nearly 16 lakh workers in various forms with regard to nearly 12,500 members of the Council – reduction in overtime rates, lay offs, retrenchments, etc. This implies a one percent Rupee appreciation means lower emoluments for nearly 1.6 lakh workers in the country. Thankfully, other independent agencies like National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) as well as the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) too have publicly stated that Rupee appreciation will have considerable impact on India's exports. We also understand that the Commerce & Industry Minister will take up the issue of Rupee appreciation with the Prime Minister this week and the Council is keeping its fingers crossed hoping that the Government will take some much delayed policy action for the benefit of the exporting community.

The "Import Promotion Policy" of the Government of India has been further compounded by problems of VAT refunds to the extent that one member of the Council has stated that if the West Bengal Government does not do something to pay his unit's VAT refunds, he would be forced to quit West Bengal for a "VAT-Refund" friendly state. The Council has taken up this issue strongly both with the State and the Central Government and the Commerce & Industry Minister has promised to take up the problem of VAT refund with Prime Minister himself. This apart, the Council is also carrying out a comparison between DEPB Rates and Duty Drawback Rates with regard to engineering products so that we can make appropriate suggestions to the new DGFT regarding the future of the DEPB Scheme.

The Council has also submitted a detailed representation to the Government regarding the hiking of DEPB Rates/inclusion in the FPS Scheme of Ferro Alloys in the aftermath of the Government seeking more justification for such a step.

We also realize that it is important for members to have a look at the various submissions made by the Council at their leisure. We are, therefore, in the process of developing a software so that members can view the submissions made by the Council to various authorities from time to time, and this will be hosted on our website shortly. I will keep you posted on further developments in this regard in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,



(RAKESH SHAH)



ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Invites Participation in

**INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007
(Indian Engineering Exhibition)**

October 23 - 26, 2007

**In association with
Manufacturing Technology International Expo (MTI)
at
Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg, South Africa**

Preamble

It has always been EEPC's endeavour to foster exports of India's state-of-the-art Engineering Industry into world market. In line with above EEPC is pleased to announce one of its major events – INDEE, Johannesburg – to be held in South Africa at Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg during 23-26 October, 2007. This is a major step forward to enter into the South African market.

About South Africa

South Africa is the economic powerhouse of Africa with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) four times that of its Southern African neighbours and comprising around 25% of the entire continent's GDP. The country leads the continent in industrial output (40% of the total output) and mineral production (45%) and generates most of Africa's electricity (over 50%). Its major strengths include its physical and economic infrastructure, natural mineral and metal resources, a growing manufacturing sector, strong growth potential in the tourism, high value-added manufacturing and service industries. The financial and industrial sectors are concentrated in Gauteng Province which on its own accounts for over 30% of the country (GDP).

South African economy has been showing an upward trend since September-1999 and the annual economic growth rate from September-1999 through June-2005 has averaged at 3.5%. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was running at an annualized 4.8% at the second half of 2005 (compared to 3.7% in 2004 and 2.8% in 2003).

India-South Africa Trade Relations

Since 1994 India South Africa relation has shown smooth development with signing of a number of bilateral agreements in diverse areas ranging from Defence, Culture, Science and economic cooperation.

Total trade between the two countries has grown significantly since 2001 with surge in both export and import, but India has remained a net Importer. But in the engineering sector, India's export to South Africa has maintained a steady growth 89.5% in 2005-06 and 94% in 2004-05 on year on year basis.

Potential growth areas for Indian exports to South Africa are – Vehicle and vehicle components, Transport equipments, Castings, Forgings, Hand Tools, Agricultural equipments, Two wheelers etc. There are also good potential for exports in the service industry like Software expertise, technical man-power training.

Indian investments in South Africa have grown significantly both in quantity as well as diversity. Major investors includes UB Group of India, Tatas, Mahindras, Ranbaxy, Cipla, Godrej, Ashok Leyland etc.

Product Sector

INDEE - Johannesburg will be focusing mainly on following industry sectors :

- Castings
- Forgings
- Bright Bars
- Fasteners
- Machine Tools
- Cutting Tools
- Automobile & Components
- Primary Iron & Steel
- Bicycle & Parts
- Industrial Machinery
- Food Processing Machinery
- Textile & Jute Mill Machinery
- Pumps & Compressors
- Cranes
- Lifts & Winches
- Electric Home Appliances & Parts
- Electrical Power Equipments
- Heating & Cooling Equipments
- Utensils & Kitchenwares
- Tractors & Agricultural Equipments
- Primary Aluminium & Aluminium Products
- Ferro Alloys
- Construction Machinery

Date and Time of Exhibition

Date : October 23-26, 2007

Time : 10.00 Hrs. – 17.00 Hrs.

Venue of the Exhibition

Expo Centre, Nasrec, Johannesburg

Display Booth

Only built up booth of minimum 9 sq. mtrs. will be available with following standard furniture :

1 Table, 2 Chairs, 1 Waste Paper Basket, 1 Ashtray, 3 Spot Lights, Fascia, one 10 Amp. Electrical Socket, Carpet.

Larger booth in multiple of 3 sq. mtrs. will be available for booking.

Participation Charge

One side open booth : Rs. 17,000/- per sq. mtrs.

Two side open booth : Rs. 18,700/- per sq. mtrs.

Due to limited availability of 2 side open booths, allocation will be done on first-come-first-served basis subject to receiving full payment.

Payment & Cancellation

Full payment should be made along with **Application Form**, duly filled in latest by **30th June, 2007**. The payment should be made by way of **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "**Engineering Export Promotion Council**" payable at **New Delhi**.

Reservation requests will be considered only on receiving 100% payment. 50% cancellation charge applicable if reservation is cancelled before **31st July, 2007**.

Shipment of Exhibits

In order to facilitate shipment of exhibits, Council will appoint a Shipping Agent.

Selection Criteria

Final selection of the participants will be done by a Committee based on the criteria such as Accreditation to the International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.) foreign collaboration, annual export, and exports to South Africa.

Travel and Hotel Accommodation

Council will assist participants in locating suitable air lines and hotels at Johannesburg at negotiated rates through accredited Travel Agents. However, participants are free to stay and travel through their own agencies.

MDA Grant

All eligible participants will be entitled to MDA grant under Focus Africa Programme of Ministry of Commerce, Government of India as per the MDA Guidelines effective from April 01, 2006.

Assistance would be permissible on travel expenses by Air in Economy Excursion Class fare and/or charges of built up furnished stall subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

Further, eligibility for MDA grant is subject to exporting companies having FOB value of exports up to Rs. 15 crores in the preceding year, having complete 12 months membership with EEPC with regular filing of returns and fulfilling other conditions, details of which can be obtained from respective Regional Offices of EEPC.



Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send their **Application** (as per enclosed format) duly filled in and signed, along with payment **latest by 30th June, 2007** to any of the following :-

R. Maitra

Executive Director
Engineering Export Promotion Council
Vandhna, 4th Floor
11, Tolstoy Marg
New Delhi – 110 001
Tel. : 91-11-23711124/25
Fax : 91-11-23310920
E-mail : eepcto@eepc.gov.in
Website : www.eepcindia.org

Rajat Srivastava

Regional Director
Engineering Export Promotion Council
Centre 1, 12th Floor
World Trade Centre
Cuffe Parade
Mumbai – 400 005
Tel. : 91-22-22186655/56/60
Fax : 91-22-22180119
E-mail : eepcmum@mtnl.net.in, eepcmum@vsnl.com

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19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg
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Bhaskar Sarkar

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Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)
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Website : www.eepcindia.org

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Kolkata – 700 016
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E-mail : eepcrokol@vsnl.net

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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 : eepcchen@md4.vsnl.net.in

Application Form

INDEE - Johannesburg, 2007 (23 - 26 October, 2007)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Status	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Booth Requirement	:	<input type="checkbox"/> One side open	<input type="checkbox"/> Two side open	
Area (Minimum Booth area : 9 sq. mtrs.)	:	Total area required :		
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to South Africa (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			
Nature of Display	:	<u>Display of Samples</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Display of Posters</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name to be displayed in the Fascia (in capital letters)	:			

1. Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.
2. Please send us this Form duly completed and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Date : _____ Signature : _____
 Office Seal : _____

EEPC Invites Participation for MIDEEST-2007, Paris, France (November 13 - 16, 2007)

MIDEEST is the world's largest Industrial Subcontracting Show. It provides a service for manufacturers, component suppliers and assemblers who want face-to-face meetings with solution providers in the fields of metals, plastics, electronics and industry services. MIDEEST-2007 is scheduled to be held from 13 to 16 November, 2007 at Paris, France.

MIDEEST attracts an average of 2,000 exhibitors every year out of which 38% exhibitors are from countries other than France. Last year the fair was visited by 47,915 visitors, 14% of which come from 61 outside countries.

The export of engineering goods from India to European countries has reached a level of US\$ 4.40 billion in 2005-06 against a value of US\$ 3.95 million during 2004-05 thereby registering a growth of 11.14%. The last three years trend indicates an average growth of 36.78%. This shows that the Indian engineering goods are regularly finding a favourable place in European market.

Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is inviting participation for India Pavilion at MIDEEST-2007, Paris which would provide an excellent opportunity for business relationships with customers from all over the world.

Focus Products

Main focus of the Council would be on the following items :

- Metal Processing
 - Fabrication
 - Screw cutting
 - Industrial fasteners
 - Foundry
 - Forging
 - Metal cutting
 - Semi-finished products in metal processing
 - Machining, special machines
 - Finishing, thermal & surface treatments in metal processing
- Tooling/Moulds/Models/Equipment
 - Tooling – Moulds – Models
 - Accessories and industrial equipment
- Industry Services
 - Engineering, design, research, quality, services
 - Industrial maintenance

Venue

Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre, France

Date

13 - 16, November, 2007 (4 days)

Participation Charges

Built-up booths minimum 9 sq. mtrs.

Rs. 19,000/- per sq. mtr. for one side open stall.

Corner stall charges will be extra.

Display Booth

Participation charge includes following services :

- Fascia
- Carpeting
- Structures/partition
- Decoration
- Accessories (credit voucher of Euro 15.50/m² to choose from catalogue)
- Electricity – 3 Spotlights, 1 triple plug, showcase connection
- Furniture (credit voucher of Euro 32/m² to choose from catalogue)
- Floral decoration

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring "Engineering Export Promotion Council" payable at "Kolkata" along with the filled-up Application Form.

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the **Application Form latest by 29th June, 2007.**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if Council receives the same in writing on or before **16th July, 2007.** Council shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Selection Criteria

Since limited space is available, selection of participation will be done strictly on *first-come-first served* basis.

Benefit of the member-exporters

EEPC is organizing this event under the MAI Scheme of Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. Therefore no MDA grant would be available. The rates mentioned above are highly subsidized as per MAI Scheme of Government of India.

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 29th June, 2007** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

Bhaskar Sarkar

Addl. Executive Director & Secretary

Engineering Export Promotion Council

Vanijya Bhawan, 1st Floor

International Trade Facilitation Centre

1/1 Wood Street, Kolkata 700016

Tel. : (+91 33) 22890651/52

Fax : (+91 33) 22890654

E-mail : eepcho@eth.net

Application Form
EEPC Invites Participation for MIDEST-2007 at Paris, France
(November 13 - 16, 2007)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
Total Space required	:			
Amount with DD/Cheque No. & date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
Type of Units (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI	
Status (please tick mark)	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Export House
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Total Export to European countries (in Million US\$)	:	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS, etc.)	:			

Please use separate sheet to furnish details of your company (**within 80 words**) for the Exhibitors' Profile.

Please send us this Form duly completed and signed along with your participation fees by Demand Draft/Cheque and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :

Overseas Market Information



Yemen

Investment Opportunities in Yemen

The Council has received a communication from the Ambassador of India in Yemen through Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce giving details about a Conference on Exploring Investment Opportunities in Yemen, which was held in Sana'a from 22 – 24 April, 2007. It was attended by 650 Arab and foreign companies including 236 Yemeni companies. Further, 80% of Arab and foreign companies came from Gulf states – Saudi Arabia 113, Kuwait 40, UAE 31, Qatar 28, Jordan 15, Lebanon 13, Oman 11 and Egypt 11 while others are international companies. A large number of Yemeni officials and members of locally accredited Diplomatic Corps were also invited. The Conference was inaugurated with a key-note address by President of Yemen, H.E. Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh.

It has been stated that Yemeni authorities have identified investment opportunities in the sectors : Health, Electricity and Water, Agriculture and Fisheries, Residential and Housing Projects, Transportation, Industrial Zones, Tourism, Oil, Gas and Minerals and some other investment opportunities with cement and fertilizers prominent among them.

Yemen is not as yet a member of Gulf Cooperation Council while it is striving to do so for quite sometime. In November 2006, a Donors' Conference was also held in London, which was attended by GCC members as well as some of the Western countries, wherein a sum of US\$ 4.7 billion was pledged at the Conference for Yemen.

As for India's presence in Yemen is concerned, there are already several Indian projects in Yemen in the field of Oil, Refineries, Iron & Steel, Cement, Road Construction, Health [Apollo Hospital to be established soon in Taiz (Yemen)], Mineral Exploration, IT and Irrigation, etc. Some further investment projects in Oil and Gas (seven oil blocks having been allotted to India in December 2006), Power Projects (NTPC delegation visited Yemen in April 2007), Telecom Projects (TCIL delegation visited Yemen in February 2007) may also follow. Thus, Yemen offers good investment opportunities for Indian companies and also for trading.

Member firms interested in the above market may interact with Indian Mission in Yemen for further details at the following address :-

Embassy of India
P.O. Box 1154
Sana'a, Yemen
Tel. : 00-967-1-441251/52
Fax : 00-967-1-441257
E-mail : indiaemb@y.net.ye
Website : www.eoisanaa.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Sana'a)



Cambodia

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1647)

Project : Rural Electrification and Transmission Project
Credit No 3840-KH and GEF No. TF 53036-KH; Project ID No. P064844
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2347-706/07**

Issued by : Rural Electrification Fund
No. 24, 352 Street
Sangkat Boeng Keng Kang I
Khan Chamkar Mon
Phnom Penh
Cambodia
Attn. : Mr. Loeung Keosela
Tel. : (855-23) 997-600
Fax : (855-23) 997-601
E-mail : keosela@ref.gov.kh

For : Supply of two units of four-wheel drive pickup trucks for the Rural Electrification Fund Secretariat.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$ 72

Bid deadline : **31.07.2007**

Nigeria

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1648)

Project : National Energy Development Project
Credit No. 4085-UNI; Project ID No. P090104
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB2352-706/07**

Issued by : Project Management Unit
No. 7, Kampala Sreet
Wuse II, Abuja, Nigeria
Attn. : Bayo Adeniyi
Manager
Tel/Fax : (234-9) 413-6684/6685
E-mail : bayoadeniyi@nepapmu.org
Website : www.nepapmu.org

For : Supply and delivery of distribution materials for HVDS clusters :

- Lot 1 :
 - 50 kVA SP 3-phase distribution transformers (3,340)
- Lot 2 :
 - 11 kV Triple pole air break switch (200A) (333)
 - 11 kV Dropout fuse (3,340 sets)

- Lot 3 :
 - 100 mm² Bare aluminium conductor (453,000 m)
 - 70 mm² XLPE 11 kV Insulated Cable (163,000 m)
 - 35 mm² Bare copper conductor (290,000 m)
 - LT 4-Core 25 mm² aerial bunched cable (456,500 m)
- Lot 4 :
 - Fibreglass crossarm (16,136)
 - Angle iron 100 x 50 x 10 x 2100 mm (18,513)
 - Channel iron 100 x 50 x 50 x 10 x 2100 mm (15,667)
 - Galvanised steel tie strap (for crossarms) (32,272)
 - Earth rods (22,347)
 - Earth mats (333)
 - D-Iron and pin with shackle insulator (13,360)
 - Complete stay assembly (290,730)
- Lot 5 :
 - 800 A Feeder pillar complete with HRC fuses (1,800)
 - LV Distribution boxes complete with HRC fuses (6,680)
 - LV HRC fuses - 40 amps (6,680)
 - LV HRC fuses - 400 amps (1,000)

Bidders shall be allowed to quote separate prices for one lot, any combination of lots or all the lots.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of N 14,000 or US\$ 100 + N 28,000 or US\$ 200 (courier charge)

- Bid security :
- Lot 1 : US\$ 180,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
 - Lot 2 : US\$ 10,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
 - Lot 3 : US\$ 85,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
 - Lot 4 : US\$ 125,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
 - Lot 5 : US\$ 90,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **09.08.2007**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-1649)

Project : Electricity Distribution and Transmission Improvement Project

Project ID No. P095982

Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB2358-706/07**

Issued by : Office of Chief Executive Officer
Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO)
St. 40, Sector G-7/4
Islamabad, Pakistan
Attn. : Mr. Raja Saeed Ahmad
Manager Material Management
Tel. : (92-51) 925-2918/2910
Fax : (92-51) 925-2920
E-mail : iesco@iesco.com.pk
Website : www.iesco.com.pk

For : **Bid No. 4 (IESCO/MMM/ICB-10)**

– Lot No. I :

- Earth Wire (9 mm), Quantity = 302.785 km
- ACSR Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 781.845 km
- ACSR Rail Conductor, Quantity = 116.55 km

Bid No. 5 (IESCO/MMM/ICB-09)

– Lot - I

- S.S.F. for Earth Wire, Quantity = 619 Sets
- S.T.F. for Earth Wire, Quantity = 195 Sets
- M.S.J. for Earth Wire, Quantity = 847 Nos.
- S.B. Dampers for Earth Wire, Quantity = 1993 Nos.
- S.S.F. for Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 1716 Sets
- S.T.F. for Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 2710 Sets
- M.S.J. for Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 289 Nos.
- R.S. for Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 147 Nos.
- S.B. Dampers for Lynx Conductor, Quantity = 5885 Nos.
- S.S.F. for Rail Conductor, Quantity = 147 Sets
- S.T.F. for Rail Conductor, Quantity = 674 Sets
- M.S.J. for Rail Conductor, Quantity = 43 Nos.
- R.S. for Rail Conductor, Quantity = 22 Nos.
- S.B. Dampers for Rail Conductor, Quantity = 940 Nos.

– Lot - II

- Disc Insulator (100 KN), Quantity = 2923 Nos.
- Disc Insulator (80 KN), Quantity = 69502 Nos.

– Lot - III

- Grounding Sets, Quantity = 1122 Nos.

Bidders may bid for one or more lots under Bid-5-ICB-09. Contracts will be awarded lot-wise.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 3,000 or US\$ 50 for each bid package + Pak Rs. 4,000 or US\$ 65 for delivery overseas for each bid package (courier charge)

Bid security : - Bid 4 - Pak Rs. 3,624,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

- Bid 5 - Lot I - Pak Rs. 420,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot II - Pak Rs. 852,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot III - Pak Rs. 12,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **16.08.2007**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Iran

Diesel Generator

Issued by : Ports & Shipping Organisation
Director General of Equipment Supply & Maintenance
Fifth Floor, South Didar Street
Haghani Highway
Vanak Square, Tehran, Iran
Website : www.iranets.com

Tender No. : 86/HE/782

For : Manufacture and delivery of two 1,500-kW diesel generators for Amirabad port.

Bid bond : IR 300 million or Eur 24,000
Details available on payment of IR 200,000 to account No. 90160, Bank Melli Iran, Villa branch, Code 452 or free of charge at their website.

Closing date: **22.07.2007**

Detectors

Issued by : Iranian Islamic Republic Railways
General Purchasing Department, Room 438
Fourth Floor, Shahid Kalantari Building
Rah-Ahan Square, Tehran, Iran
Tel. : 9821-5122923/5467051
Fax : 9821-5647083
Website : www.iranets.com/www.irirw.com

Tender No. : 19-85-05

For : Supply of 60 hot box detectors and 60 flat wheel detectors for installation in 30 stations.

Bid bond : IR 3,808 million or Eur 300,000.
Details available on payment of IR 200,000 to account No. 572-67, Bank Melli Iran, main branch or free of charge at www.iranets.com

Closing date : **07.08.2007**

Kuwait

Overhead Moveable Cranes

Issued by : Central Tenders Committee
P.O. Box 1070
Safat 13011, Kuwait
Tel. : (965) 2401200
Fax : (965) 2416574

Tender No. : 11/2007

For : Leasing of overhead moveable cranes for port works at the Kuwait Ports Authority's Shuwaikh port.

Bid bond : KD 380,000
Details on payment of KD 2,000.

Closing date : **29.07.2007**

(Source : MEED, Vol. 51, No. 22, dated 1-7 June, 2007)

Egypt

Issued by : West Delta Electricity Production Co. (WDEPC)
7 Riad Pacha St.
Glim, Alexandria, Egypt
Tel. : 03-5761375
Fax : 03-5761375

For : Supply of the water pumps package pertaining to both Sidi Kreir power station & El Atf power station under partial finance from KFESD - Kuwait Fund for Economic & Social Development, AFESD - Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development & the EIB - European Investment Bank.

Tender cost : \$ 2,000

Bid bond : \$ 100,000

Closing date : **18.07.2007**

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Debashish Banerjee
Second Secretary (Com.)
Embassy of India
Commerce Wing, 5, Aziz Abaza St.
Zamalek, Cairo
Tel. : 00 20 2 7360223
Fax : 00 20 2 7364038
E-mail : attachecom@indembcairo.com

(Source : Embassy of India, Cairo)

Ghana

Issued by : The Chief Director
Ministry of Education, Science and Sports
Box M45, Accra, Ghana
Tel. : 233-21683745/666070
Fax : 021679353

Tender No. : **MOESS/EFA-FTI/07/2007**

For : Supply of pick-up vehicles :
- Lot 1 : 4 x 4 Double cabin pick-up Qt 53.

Tender cost : US\$ 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars) or US\$ 150.00 (One hundred and fifty US Dollars) including courier services or its equivalent in any freely convertible currencies.

Bid security : Not less than 2% of the total Bid Price or an equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency.

Closing date : **31.07.2007**

For further details, please contact :

Mr. Onkar Sarup
Second Secretary (Com. & Pol.)
High Commission of India
P.O. Box CT-5708, Accra, Ghana
Tel. : 00-233-21-775601/02
Fax : 00-233-21-772176
E-mail : indiahc@ncs.com.gh
Website : www.indiahc-ghana.com

(Source : High Commission of India, Accra)

Philippines

- Project : Southern Philippines Irrigation Sector Project
Loan No. 1668-PHI
Loan from ADB
- Contract No. : **SPISPI-S-1**
- Issued by : National Irrigation Administration
6th Floor, Conference Room, NIA Bldg.
NIA Compound, EDSA, Diliman
Quezon City 1101
Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel. : (63-2) 928-96-31/929-60-71 Loc 162/164
Facsimile No. : (63-2) 928-96-31
E-mail : pdi@nia.gov.ph
- For : Supply and delivery of irrigation pipes, pipeline fittings, gate valves, flow/water meters and accessories for Dauin-SRIP.
- Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Php. 10,000.00 or its equivalent in US\$ dollars.
- Bid security : Php. 1,500,000.00
- Bid deadline : **19.07.2007**

Interested member-exporters may obtain further information from :

Mr. K. Narsing Rao
First Secretary (Commercial)
Embassy of India
2190 Paraiso Street, Damarinas Village
Makati City, Manila
Philippines
Fax : (63-2) 8158151
E-mail : com@embindia.org.ph

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

Sri Lanka

- Issued by : The Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Sri Lanka Railways
Railway Headquarters
P.O. Box 355
Colombo
Sri Lanka
- Tender No. : **SRS/F.6548**
- For : Supply, installation & commissioning of electrically operated synchronized screw lifting jacks to Sri Lanka Railways.



Tender cost : Rs. 2500 non-refundable

Closing date : **19.07.2007** at 2.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka time)

For further details please contact :

Superintendent of Railway Stores
Railway Stores Department
P.O. Box 1347, Olcott Mawatha
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tel. : 94 (11) 2432044/2436818

or

Mr. Ravi S. Goel
Attache (Eco & Com.)
High Commission of India
P.O. Box 882
36-38 Galle Road
Colombo 3
Sri Lanka
Tel.: 009411-2327587/2421605/2422788/2422789
Fax : 009411-2446403/2448166
E-mail : com2.colombo@gmail.com

(Source : High Commission of India, Colombo)

Trade Enquiries



Singapore

(Source : EEPC Singapore Office)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
Toshiba Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	152, Beach Road, #16-00 Gateway East Singapore 189721	Attn. : Mr. S. N. Tan Senior Purchasing Manager Tel. : (65) 6299 5975 Fax : (65) 6297 1078 E-mail : siamngam.tan@glb.toshiba.co.jp siamngam.tan@tasia.toshiba.co.jp	- Transformer for air-conditioner. (Drawings/specifications can be obtained from any of the EEPC offices in India/downloaded from EEPC Website under Trade Enquiries section). - AAA battery, MF-capacitor, copper tube, drain hose, fan motor, terminal, wire-harness. (Drawings can be obtained from any of the EEPC offices in India/downloaded from EEPC Website under Trade Enquiries section).

Trade enquiry received from Indian Mission Overseas

UAE

(Source : Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi)

Name of the Company	Addresses	Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail	Items interested
Mohammed Tayyeb Khoory & Sons	P.O. Box 4664 Dubai UAE	Attn. : Mr. Alexander John General Manager Tel. : +971-4-3146146/3476999 Fax : +971-4-3479929 E-mail : tayyeb@emirates.net.ae Website : www.mtkhoory.com	Galvanizing plant.

Exhibitions and Trade Fairs



Bahrain

The First Gulf Iraqi Expo

- Duration : 1–3 November, 2007
- Venue : Manama, Bahrain
- Exhibits Profile :
 - Transportation
 - Management
 - Automation
 - Petroleum and Chemicals
 - Electricity Sector
 - Consultancy
 - Pharmaceuticals and Medical Sector
 - Education and Researches
 - Agriculture
 - Construction and Machinery
 - Defense
 - Furniture
 - Security systems
 - Information Technology

Exhibition Fees : Indoor booth : 9 m² (3 m x 3 m/10' x 10') = \$ 3600

Booth contains :

- Sign with the company name
- Wood & aluminium partitions
- Spot lights
- 1 shelf
- Waste basket
- 1 table
- 2 chairs
- 1 (13 amp) single phase power point
- Carpet

Outdoor booth :

- \$ 100 per m² for space only.
- \$ 125 per m² with a tent.

Organizer : State Company for Iraqi Fairs
Iraqi Ministry of Trade & I Vision for Public Relations & Media
Tel. : (353) 16575626/(1) 3232057024, (962) 65689099
Telefax : (962) 65689098
E-mail : info@gixexpo.com, registration@gixexpo.com, info@iraqi-vision.com,
info@iraqifairs.com
Website : www.gixexpo.com

Member firms interested to participate in the above exhibition may kindly contact the organizer directly or Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan for all further relevant details.

(Source : Organizer)



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

Notification No. 62/2007-Customs (N.T.)

Dated 15th June, 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962, (52 of 1962), the Board, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Cus (N.T.) dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :-

In the said Notification, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted namely :-

“TABLE

S. No. (1)	Chapter heading/ sub-heading (2)	Description of goods (3)	Tariff value US\$ (Per Metric Tonne) (4)
1.	1511 10 00	Crude Palm Oil	447 (i.e. no change)
2.	1511 90 10	RBD Palm Oil	476 (i.e.no change)
3.	1511 90 90	Others – Palm Oil	462 (i.e. no change)
4.	1511 10 00	Crude Palmolein	481 (i.e. no change)
5.	1511 90 20	RBD Palmolein	484 (i.e. no change)
6.	1511 90 90	Others – Palmolein	483 (i.e. no change)
7.	1507 10 00	Crude Soyabean Oil	580 (i.e. no change)
8.	7404 00 22	Brass Scrap (all grades)	4538”

Sd/-

(S. P. RAO)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F. No. 467/23/2007-Cus.V)

Note : - The Principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide Notification No. 36/2001 – Customs (N.T.), dated, the 3rd August, 2001 [S.O.748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001] and was last amended vide Notification No. 55/2007-Customs (N.T.) dated the 31st May, 2007 [S.O.693 (E) dated 31st May, 2007].



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

Notification No. 27/2007-Central Excise

Dated 14th June, 2007

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), read with Section 91 and Section 93 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2004 (23 of 2004), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 32/2005-Central Excise, dated the 17th August, 2005, number G.S.R. 537 (E), dated the 17th August, 2005, namely :-

In the said Notification, in paragraph 5, for the figures, letters and word "31st July, 2007", the figures, letters and word "31st March, 2008" shall be substituted.

Sd/-

(S. Bajaj)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 341/2/2005-TRU (Pt.)]

Note.- The principal Notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 537 (E), dated the 17th August, 2005 and was last amended vide Notification number 30/2006-Central Excise, dated the 9th May, 2006, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 279(E), dated the 9th May, 2006.

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

Notification No. 28/2007-Central Excise

Dated 15th June, 2007

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5A 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 further amends the following Notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) specified in column (2) of the Table hereto annexed, in the manner and to the extent specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, namely :-

TABLE

S. No. (1)	Notification No. and date (2)	Amendments (3)										
1.	3/2005-Central Excise, dated the 24th February, 2005 [G.S.R. 95 (E), dated the 24th February, 2005]	<p>In the said Notification, in the Table, after S. No. 11 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">(1)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(2)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(3)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(4)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">"11A.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2202 90 30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Flavoured milk of animal origin</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Nil";</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	"11A.	2202 90 30	Flavoured milk of animal origin	Nil";		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)									
"11A.	2202 90 30	Flavoured milk of animal origin	Nil";									
2.	5/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 [G.S.R. 95 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006]	<p>In the said Notification, in the Table, after S. No. 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be inserted, namely :-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">(1)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(2)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(3)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(4)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">(5)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">"2A.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5607 90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Of Jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 5303</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Nil";</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-";</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	"2A.	5607 90	Of Jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 5303	Nil";	-";
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)								
"2A.	5607 90	Of Jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 5303	Nil";	-";								
3.	6/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006 [G.S.R. 96 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006]	In the said Notification, in the Table, against S. No. 17, column (2), for the words and figures "8471 70 or 8473 30", the words and figures "8471 70 or 8473 30 or 8523 51 00" shall be substituted.										

Sd/-
(S. BAJAJ)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(F.No.341/27/2007-TRU)



Note :-

- (1) The principal Notification Number 3/2005-Central Excise, dated the 24th February, 2005 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.95(E), dated 24th February, 2005, and was last amended vide Notification Number 7/2007-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2007 [G.S.R.136(E), dated the 1st March, 2007];
 - (2) The principal Notification Number 5/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.95(E), dated 1st March, 2006, and was last amended vide Notification Number 5/2007-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2007 [G.S.R.134(E), dated the 1st March, 2007].
 - (3) The principal Notification Number 6/2006-Central Excise, dated the 1st March, 2006 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R.96(E), dated 1st March, 2006, and was last amended vide Notification Number 24/2007-Central Excise, dated the 3rd May, 2007 [G.S.R.323(E), dated the 3rd May, 2007].
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**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Notification No. 36/2007-Service Tax

Dated 15th June, 2007

G.S.R. (E).- Whereas, the Central Government is satisfied that a practice was generally prevalent regarding levy of service tax (including non-levy thereof), under Section 66 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Finance Act), on roaming service provided to an international in-bound roaming subscriber, by a telegraph authority, and that such services being a taxable service were liable to service tax under sub-clause (b) of clause (105) of Section 65 of the Finance Act, which was not being levied according to the said practice during the period commencing from the 1st day of July, 1994 and ending with the 14th day of January, 2007;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11C of the Central Excise Act 1944 (1 of 1944) read with Section 83 of the Finance Act, the Central Government hereby directs that the service tax payable on roaming services provided by a telegraph authority to an international in-bound roaming subscriber, which was not being levied in accordance with the said practice, shall not be required to be paid in respect of such roaming service provided during the aforesaid period.

Sd/-

(RAHUL NANGARE)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

[F. No. 149/4/2005-CX.4]



**F. No. 137/89/2007-CX. 4
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
New Delhi**

Circular No. 95/6/2007-ST

Dated 11th June, 2007

**Difficulties being encountered by Goods Transport Operators
in complying with the provisions of Service Tax - reg.**

Rule 4B of Service Tax Rules prescribes that any 'goods transport agency' providing service in relation to transport of goods by road in a goods carriage shall issue a consignment note to the customer. In terms of this rule, the "consignment note" means "a document, issued by a goods transport agency against the receipt of goods for the purpose of transport of goods by road in a goods carriage, which is serially numbered, and contains the name of the consignor and consignee, registration number of the goods carriage in which the goods are transported, details of the goods transported, details of the place of origin and destination, person liable for paying service tax whether consignor, consignee or the goods transport agency".

2. The Road Transport Agency Association has informed that it may not always be possible for goods transport agency to mention truck No. on consignment note in respect of small consignments, i.e., consignments that are less than a truck load. In such cases, the transporters have to wait till they accumulate a truck load of small consignments for a particular destination. Further, at times some consignments are shifted to other trucks in accordance with the business exigency. These factors make it practically impossible to know the registration number of the truck transporting a particular shipment at the time of booking of cargo.

3. The matter has been examined by the Board. As stated, in case of small consignments, it would not be feasible to mention truck No. on consignment note as the truck No. may not be known at the time of booking of cargo. Therefore, in respect of small consignments, where truck number is not known, an endorsement, i.e., "truck number not known" may be made on customers copy of consignment note, against the entry for truck No. As and when the truck No is known, the goods transport agency shall make an entry of trucks No. in their copy of consignment note to satisfy the requirements of said rule 4B and also for any future reference. Similarly, in case of transshipment of goods, the goods transport agency would make entry of such transshipment, in their copy of consignment note. For example, if goods moves from Delhi to Agra, and is transshipped there for further movement to Mumbai, the goods transport agency would mention in his copy of consignment note, against vehicle No. as " (i) Delhi to Agra: Vehicle No.- XXX (ii)Agra to Mumbai: Vehicle No.- XXXX". This would satisfy the requirement of the said rule 4B.

4. Trade and field formations may be informed accordingly.

Sd/-
(GAUTAM BHATTACHARYA)
Commissioner (Service Tax)



Reserve Bank of India
Foreign Exchange Department
Central Office, Mumbai 400 001

RBI/2006-2007/439

A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 76

Dated 19th June, 2007

Hedging of Overseas Direct Investments by Residents – Liberalisation

Attention of Authorised Dealer Category - I (AD Category - I) banks is invited to **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47 dated December 12, 2003**, in terms of which resident entities having overseas direct investments (in equity and loan) are permitted to hedge the exchange risk arising out of such investments by entering into forward/option contracts with AD Category – I banks, subject to verification of such exposure. Such contracts must be completed by delivery or rolled over on the due date and not cancelled.

2. As announced in the **Annual Policy Statement for the Year 2007-08** (para 141), with a view to provide greater flexibility to residents with overseas direct investments (in equity and loan), it has been decided to allow cancellation of such forward contracts. Accordingly, AD Category – I banks may allow cancellation of forward contracts entered into by residents for overseas direct investments (in equity and loan) for hedging the exchange risk. Further, 50 per cent of the cancelled contracts may be allowed to be rebooked. All other conditions and guidelines contained in A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 47 dated December 12, 2003 remain unchanged.

3. Necessary amendments to **Notification No. FEMA25/RB-2000 dated 3rd May 2000**, [Foreign Exchange Management (Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts) Regulations, 2000] are being notified separately.

4. AD Category – I banks may bring the contents of this circular to the notice of their constituents and customers concerned.

5. 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

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

Mandi Gobindgarh
Open Market Rates of Rerollables (June 09, 2007)
(Inclusive of Excise Duty) (Trade Terms 1% Cash Discount)

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots		Blooms		Rej. Wheel (Big)	
Arc/Ind. Furnaces		Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	29,000/-	Rej. Wheel (Small)	22,100/-
round quality (21x25)	25,500/-	Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	29,000/-	Cut Tyre (Big)	23,300/-
structural quality (28x30)	25,450/-	Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	29,550/-	Cut Tyre (Small)	23,100/-
Low carbon (12x16)	25,900/-	130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	-	Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)	
Semi-low carbon (16x20)	25,500/-	150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	30,200/-	Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	20,700/-
5x6 girder quality (28x30)	25,450/-	150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	30,200/-	Good Godown	18,700/-
Runners/Risers	23,700/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	29,500/-	Godown Scrap	19,000/-
Bones/Clean	22,700/-	Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	26,800/-	Turning	18,700/-
		Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	26,800/-	Tin Tapper	17,200/-
				Sponge Iron	16,800/-
Billets & Squares		Slabs		Pig Iron (F.O.R.)	
50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	-	Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	-	Foundry Grade	21,800/-
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	25,900/-	Durgapur Slabs	25,800/-	Steel Grade	21,000/-
100x100 mm MS	25,900/-	Bokaro Slab Heavy	26,200/-	C.I. Turning	16,500/-
125x125 mm MS	-	Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	26,300/-	Degi Scrap	20,000/-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	26,000/-	Skelp Tisco	-	Deg Casting	27,000/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	25,900/-	Rails		Ingot Moulds (Old)	19,700/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	-	Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	23,700/-	Ingot Moulds (New)	27,000/-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	-	Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	23,300/-	Cut Ingot Moulds	20,000/-
		Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	23,300/-		

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (June 09, 2007)
(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	2830/-	2710/-	2660/-	2720/-	2760/-	2860/-	2860/-	2820/-	
Medium-Semi	-	-	-	-	2860/-	2860/-	-	-	
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	-	-	-	2860/-	2860/-	2860/-	2860/-	2830/-	
Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 2690/-									
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	2850/-	2900/-	3000/-	3100/-	3180/-	3230/-	3280/-		
M. S. Squares	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm	
Mild	2850/-	2780/-	2680/-	2680/-	2730/-	2860/-	2860/-	2840/-	
M. S. Angles	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm
3 mm	2980/-	2880/-	2880/-	2910/-	2930/-	2930/-	-	-	-
5 mm	-	2880/-	2880/-	2860/-	2850/-	2860/-	2860/-	2920/-	3030/-
6 mm	-	2880/-	2880/-	2860/-	2850/-	2860/-	2860/-	2920/-	3030/-
M. S. Flats	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm	
3 mm	2760/-	2780/-	2810/-	2820/-	2840/-	3080/-	3080/-	3060/-	
5 mm	2760/-	2870/-	2870/-	2860/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	
6 mm	2760/-	2870/-	2870/-	2860/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	
8 mm	2760/-	2870/-	2870/-	2860/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	
10 mm	-	-	2870/-	2860/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	
12/25 mm	-	-	2870/-	2860/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	2850/-	
18/19 Gauge	3040/-	3040/-	3040/-	3050/-	3070/-	3110/-	3110/-	3110/-	

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), June 09, 2007]

Important Notice

Procedure/Safeguard Measures adopted to check Radiation at a leading Casting Exporter's Manufacturing Suppliers Premises and Warehouse

At Suppliers premises/Manufacturing Foundries-Facilities :

1. All incoming materials entering the gate are checked for radiation thoroughly and logged.
2. All Castings after Fettling are 100% Checked before sending to Finishing Area - There is a dedicated team for this Control Point.
3. All other areas in the manufacturing facilities like raw material storage areas, finishing area, machining areas, painting area, etc. are patrol checked once a day by a Handheld Radiation Pager/Meter and logged.
4. All outgoing materials including finished Castings leaving the Foundry for the Warehouse are checked at the Gate for Radiation thoroughly and logged.

Procedure followed at a leading Exporter Company's Warehouse

1. All incoming materials including the Empty Containers entering the Warehouse Gate are checked for Radiation thoroughly by Handheld Radiation Pager/Meter and logged.
2. All the prominent areas in the Warehouse like finished material storage area/bay, stores, packing area, packing materials, painting area, are patrol checked once a day with Handheld Radiation Pager/Meter and logged - One technical person is totally dedicated for this control.
3. The packed crates/pallets are checked thoroughly and these crates are marked with a Blue Colour Code Paint and logged.
4. Finally the Loaded Container with Blue Colour Coded Crates is thoroughly checked all around after it is sealed by Customs Seal and logged.
5. A Third Party Independent Surveyor also checks the Empty Container before stuffing, then checks each Blue Marked packed crate while entering the container and the stuffed container with his own Calibrated Radiation Meter and if No Radiation Detected, issues a certificate of Radiation Clearance to the Exporter - See Copy of Certificate "I", and which is submitted to the Shipping Co. while issuing the Bills of Lading and the Shipping Co. mentions about this Pre-Scanning for Radiation and NO RADIATION DETECTED Clause on their Bills of Lading along with Third Party Independent Inspecting Cos. Certificate Nos. which is issued to the Exporter and the Shipping Cos. also files a Manifest showing this clause.
6. All outgoing materials including the Loaded Containers leaving the Warehouse Gate are checked for Radiation Thoroughly by Handheld Radiation Pager/Meter and logged.



Important Notice

All India Drawback Clearance Month

Delhi Exporters Association with cooperation of the Department of Customs is organising Drawback Clearance Month from 15 June to 15 July, 2007 to solve the pending cases of Drawback problems faced by the exporters. Members are hereby informed to take the advantages of this programme.

Important Notice

IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE VARIOUS PANEL MEETINGS

Important Points discussed at the Steel Pipes, Tubes and Fittings thereof Panel meeting held on March 12, 2007 in Chennai

- The salient features of the VAT systems introduced by the Government of Tamil Nadu which came into effect from 1st January, 2007. The Panel has fixed the target of US\$ 1250 million for 2007-08, US\$ 1425 million for 2008-09 and US\$ 1650 million for 2009-10.

Important Points discussed at the Construction and Earthmoving Machinery incl. cranes, hoists, mining equipments and tractors for construction and earthmoving Panel meeting held on March 20, 2007 in Kolkata

- Buyers in the developed markets such as the United States are not favouring LCs any more as they want the business to be done on DA/DP basis to curtail transaction cost. As a result, the exporters are not being able to take the pre-shipment ECGC cover as LCs are a must in those cases. It was decided that the Council will take up the issue with ECGC as they are now issuing tailor-made policies.

Important Points discussed at the Pumps - all types Panel meeting held on April 04, 2007 in Bangalore

- It was decided to put up India Pavilion in the next Pumps Systems Asia exhibition during the next financial year 2008-09 to be held in Singapore.
- It was decided to bring out product catalogue for the Pumps sector.
- The Panel has fixed the target for the Pumps – all types Panel as follows :
 1. 2007-08 : Rs. 1400 crores
 2. 2008-09 : Rs. 2000 crores
 3. 2009-10 : Rs. 2600 crores

Important Points discussed at the Ferro Alloys Panel meeting held on April 13, 2007 in Kolkata

- Members pointed out that Antidumping case in Europe was going on against China & Kazakhstan. After the case the Europe market will look at India and it was decided that Council could have either a BSM in Europe or invite buyers from Europe and have reverse BSM in India for Ferro Alloys Products.
- Regarding the radiation problems the National Chairman informed the members that the US Trade Policy Forum was aware of the problem regarding detection of contamination in a few containers of castings and fencing materials being exported from India to United States. The US Customs have clarified that the third party inspection certificates are not being accepted in view of the fact that two Indian companies, were black listed, despite the fact that their consignment carried a third party certificate. The US Customs have also clarified that there is zero tolerance limit for such a contamination. He also advised the companies to have their containers tested personally for contamination before sending it to US because the cost of containers coming back from US would be very high.
- DEPB Scheme has been extended for one more year till May 2008, but it was decided that members should submit Duty Drawback data in prescribed format.



- Since the Ferro Alloys industry had to pay huge power cost, the Industry was becoming incompetent in the Global market, the members requested EEPC to write to the Government to include Ferro Alloys product in the Focus Product Scheme so that the exporters could be entitled for Duty Credit scrip equivalent to 2.5% of FOB value of export.

Important Points discussed at the Sanitary Castings Panel meeting held on April 25, 2007 in Kolkata

- It was agreed that floor prices should increase by 2 cents per £. FOB for export of C. I. Castings to USA and floor prices should increase by US\$ 40 for export of C. I. Castings to Middle East and Gulf Countries (except Saudi Arabia) effective from 14th May, 2007.

Important Points discussed at the Hand Tools Panel meeting held on April 27, 2007 in Jalandhar

- The dollar depreciation and raw materials price hike has compelled the Hand Tools Industry to increase the prices by at least 15% and all members were requested to circulate the information to their buyers through a common letter advising about reason of Price Hike. Government may be urged to control the raw material prices.
 - The labour problem due to shortage of labour needs to be tackled by the Industry itself. As there is shifting of the same worker at higher wages in the same city, exporters are unable to re-schedule their production due to labour problem. Industry urged not to offer higher wages due to temporary shortages of labour.
 - Electricity Department has started levying power cuts and situation seems to be worsening in the coming months of June and July. There is no provision for enhancing the power production and exporters find it difficult to run their units on generators, as the cost of production is far more than power supply by PSEB.
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Important Notice

To All Members

Monthly Export Returns

The format for submitting the Monthly Export Returns to the Council is furnished below. Member firms are requested to submit their Export Returns regularly every month to the Council as per this format.

1. Name of the Exporter :
2. Category of Exporter : SSI/SIA/Merchant/Export House
3. Nature of Export : Direct/Indirect
4. Reporting Month :
5. IE Code No. :
6. PAN No. :
7. State Code No. :
8. **A. Export Performance** :

ITC HS Code No.	Item/Service	Country of Export	Export during the month		Cumulative export during the year from 1st April to end of the reporting month	
			Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000	Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000

B. Deemed Exports :

ITC HS Code No.	Item/Service	Name of Indian Project	Export during the month		Cumulative export during the year from 1st April to end of the reporting month	
			Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000	Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000

C. Export Contracting Position :

ITC HS Code No.	Item/Service	Country of Export	New order secured during the month		Outstanding export orders position as on end of the reporting month	
			Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000	Qty.(MT)/ Unit	FOB Rs. in Lakhs/ US\$ '000

Note : Export Returns (Including Nil Returns) of the reporting month are to be submitted positively by the **10th of the next month** to Head Office, Engineering Export Promotion Council, Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor), International Trade Facilitation Centre, 1/1 Wood Street, Kolkata 700 016 with a copy to respective Regional Office of the Council where the member-firm has been enrolled.

STATE CODES

All the exporters are required to indicate the state of origin of their export product in their shipping bills. For this purpose the following codes are to be utilised :

Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State	Code No.	Name of the State
01	Assam	16	Orissa	39	Chandigarh	70	Madhya Pradesh
02	Meghalaya	17	Sikkim	44	Jammu & Kashmir	71	Chattisgarh
03	Mizoram	18	Tripura	46	Himachal Pradesh	80	Andhra Pradesh
06	Bihar	19	Andaman & Nicobar	50	Rajasthan	84	Karnataka
07	Jharkhand	20	Uttar Pradesh	54	Gujarat	89	Lakshadweep
09	Arunachal Pradesh	21	Uttaranchal	60	Maharashtra	90	Tamil Nadu
10	West Bengal	29	Delhi	67	Daman & Diu	96	Kerala
14	Nagaland	30	Punjab	68	Goa	99	Pondicherry
15	Manipur	34	Haryana	69	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		

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