

Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The engineering export figures for the year 2011-12 has now been announced and the year has seen engineering exports touch US\$ 58.2 billion which is a 16.9 per cent growth over US\$ 49.7 billion achieved in 2010-11. It may be mentioned that the figure for 2010-11 has been revised downwards because of certain data collection problems that increased the engineering exports for 2010-11 in the earlier estimate of US\$ 60 billion.

I do believe that the growth rate of engineering exports in 2011-12 is slow compared to the nearly 50 per cent increase in 2010-11 and hence Government support is required to promote engineering exports in the current fiscal.

Yours sincerely,


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