



WTO CELL

Council has set up a WTO Cell in its Territorial Division in New Delhi which is being headed by a senior officer who is well versed with WTO matters. The broad Terms of Reference are as under :

- To assist the member-exporters in filing their responses in Anti-dumping and Countervailing investigations and respond to their queries on WTO related matters.
- To assist the Government in drafting its responses in Anti-dumping and Countervailing investigations initiated against engineering exports from the country.
- To attend to all WTO related matters on behalf of the Council including responding to the Government and other bodies.
- To assist the Government during the verification conducted by foreign investigating authorities especially in Anti-dumping and subsidies matters.
- To organise Workshops/Seminars in different parts of the country to disseminate information on WTO related matters.
- To conduct studies by experts on WTO related matters for the benefit of the Government and Council's members.
- To empanel lawyers/consultants on WTO related matters for assisting the Council and its members.
- To attend the Seminars/Workshop organised by the Government or other Chambers on WTO related matters.
- To establish a Help Desk to disseminate this information promptly.
- To publish FAQ/Articles/News on WTO in EEIB and also to post the same on the website.
- To evaluate the matter and recommend for Government grant purely on merit.

Setting up of a Helpline

A Helpline is being set up in the Council on WTO related matters, facilitating answers to the members' queries on the matters of their concern. Shri Neeraj Varshney, Officer on Special Duty in the EEPC (T.O.), New Delhi would be the nodal officer for this purpose. His contact details are as follows :

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