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Highlights

India Pavilion at Saudi Elenex 2011, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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India Pavilion at Newcast 2011, Dusseldorf, Germany

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Govt. Notification/ Circulars

Notification No. 28/2011-Customs (N.T.) Dated 6th April, 2011 - Amendments of Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd April, 1997
Circular No. 17/2011 - Customs Dated 8th April, 2011 - Regarding implementation of 'Self-Assessment' in Customs



Shri Prakash N. Raiker, Vice-President, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) lighting the Lamp at Reverse Buyer Seller Meet 2011 on 23rd March, 2011 at Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru

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Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

The Government has decided to revise tax on currency conversion by which Service Tax would be charged on the differential between Reserve Bank of India reference rate and the rate at which transaction is being booked. This Service Tax will increase transaction cost and decrease competitiveness of the Indian exports globally. The Council has taken up this matter with the Government of India where we have requested that the Service Tax for booking of such transaction for export purpose should be exempted from the Service Tax net given that the exports are zero rated and such Service Taxes are either being exempted or refunded.

Yours sincerely,

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

(AMAN CHADHA)



Council's Activities

EEPC India Invites Participation for India Pavilion at Saudi Elenex 2011 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (29 May-1 June, 2011)

Saudi Arabia is India's 10th largest export destination and the 2nd largest among the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries after UAE. Bilateral trade between India and Saudi Arabia has increased by over 6 times in the last 5 years from 3.4 billion USD in Yr. 2005-06 to 21 billion USD in Yr. 2009-10. Recently Saudi Arabia has made consistent efforts to diversify its economy and power generation has been identified as one of the major sectors for diversification. Saudi Arabia holds immense potential for the Indian trading community particularly in light of the India's Framework agreement with GCC countries.

Saudi Arabia's electricity sector is expanding by 7% a year. Over the coming 20 years, projects worth almost USD 120 billion are going to be undertaken to satisfy demand for electricity generation, distribution and transmission - creating demand, as well, for subsidiary electricity-related products and equipment. Saudi Government spends billions of dollars on constructing and upgrading power plants, and will have to rely strongly on foreign investors and suppliers to satisfy the surge in demand for electricity-related equipment and machinery. An array of investment opportunities in Saudi Arabia exists for electricity industry players from across the region and the world.

Saudi Elenex is the International Electrical Engineering, Power Generation and Distribution Exhibition in Saudi Arabia. **Saudi Elenex 2011** taps into rising demand for electrical products, amid powerful construction sector growth. Since the year 2000, Saudi Arabia's power generation equipment market has been growing by around 5% annually, and the oil, gas and petrochemicals sectors are likely to drive electricity demand for a long time to come. Organizers expect another successful year, with key decision makers attending Saudi Elenex on the lookout for lucrative investment deals in this growing market. Saudi Elenex, Saudi Aircon and Saudi Luminex exhibitions will be held concurrently to ensure the large number of visitors.

EEPC INDIA is organizing an India Pavilion in **Saudi Elenex 2011**. Participating in the above exhibition will enable Indian companies to further widen their reach in the highly lucrative Middle East market and also would provide an excellent opportunity for establishing business relationships with customers from all over the world.

Product Category

- Power Stations
- Power Plant Equipment
- High Voltage Transmission
- Distribution Networks
- Switchgear Products
- Transformers
- Diagnostic Equipment
- Monitoring & Control
- Portable Generators
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Supplies
- Switches and Controls
- Cable and Wiring
- Power Protection
- Testing Equipment

Venue

Riyadh Exhibition Center
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Date

29 May-1 June, 2011 (4 days)



Participation Charges

Minimum booth size is 9 sq mtr. (Larger booths in multiple of 3 sq mtr. are also available)

One side open built-up booth : Rs. 12,000/- per sq. mtr. Or US\$ 250 per sq mtr. (Built up booth)

Two side open booth : 10% extra (subject to availability).

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

Mode of Payment

Full payment is to be made by

- ❖ Demand Draft/at par Cheque favoring “EEPC INDIA” along with the duly filled-up application form
- ❖ Swift Transfer in US\$ (to add US\$ 50 per remittance to offset bank charges etc.) as per following details:

Name of the Bank	:	HDFC BANK LTD.
Address of the Bank	:	Central Plaza, 2/6 Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata – 700020
Branch Code	:	0014
Account Number	:	00148580000013
Beneficiary Name	:	EEPC INDIA
SWIFT Code	:	HDFCINBBCAL

THROUGH

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NEW YORK, A/C No. 001-1-406717

SWIFT Code	-	CHASUS33
CHIPS ABA	-	0002
FEDWIRE ABA	-	021000021
CHIPS UID #	-	354459

Last Date of Confirmation

Full payment is to be made along with the Application Form latest by **20th April, 2011**.

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if EEPC India receives the same in writing before **27th April, 2011**. EEPC India shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Display Booth

There will be in-built display booths of 9 sq. mtr. Council will provide the following :

- Carpeted floor
- One table
- Two chairs
- One counter
- Three spot lights
- One plug socket
- Fascia

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 INDIA is organizing this event under the MAI Scheme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, 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.



Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with full payment **latest by 20th April, 2011** to the respective Regional Offices or to :

Shri R. Maitra

Executive Director

EEPC INDIA

Vandhna (4th Floor)

11, Tolstoy Marg

New Delhi – 110 001

Tel. : 91-11-23711124/23711125

Fax : 91-11-23310920

E-mail : eepecto@eepcindia.net

Website: www.eepcindia.org

Shri B. Sarkar

Addl. Executive Director & Secretary

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Vanijya Bhavan (1st Floor)

International Trade Facilitation Centre

1/1 Wood Street

Kolkata - 700 016

Tel. : 91-33-22890651/52/53

Fax : 91-33-22890654

E-mail : eepch@eepcindia.net



Application Form
India Pavilion at Saudi Elenex 2011
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
(29 May - 1 June, 2011)

Name of the Company	:			
Postal Address	:			
Phone (with area code)	:			
Fax (with area code)	:			
E-mail	:			
Website	:			
PAN No. of the Company	:			
TAN No. of the Company	:			
Total Space required	:	Area : sq. mtr.		
Booth type	:	<input type="checkbox"/> One side open	<input type="checkbox"/> Two side open	
Amount with DD/at par Cheque No. & date	:			
Name & Designation of the Chief Executive	:			
Name & Designation of the Participant	:			
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\$)	:	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Total Export to Middle East countries (in Million US\$)	:	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS)	:			
Nature of Display	:	Display of Samples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Display of Posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Please send us this Form duly filled in and signed along with full payment and 2 (two) copies of passport size colour photographs of the Participant.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :



EEPC INDIA (formerly Engineering Export Promotion Council)
Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
(An ISO 9001: 2000 organisation)

EEPC India Invites Participation for India Pavilion at Newcast 2011, Düsseldorf, Germany (28 June - 2 July, 2011)

The third NEWCAST exhibition will be taking place in Düsseldorf, Germany during 28th June – 2nd July 2011. This is the world's leading international trade fair for precision castings offering encouraging conditions for attracting new business.

EEPC INDIA is organizing an India Pavilion at this show. As an exhibitor, at this event you get the opportunity to meet the top decision-makers of the casting industry from all over the world, who are on the look-out for innovative "casting solutions" and sustainable "casting concepts". More than half of the trade fair visitors and users came to the NEWCAST in 2007 with firm intentions to invest in new business and technology. The NEWCAST has emerged as the most important platform to present highly innovative sustainable solutions in cast iron for all industrial growth markets. It offers high-caliber "business to business" encounters with International purchasers, users and industry leaders in attendance.

Focus Sector

The spectrum of focus ranges from vehicle manufacturing and the aerospace industry to machinery and plant technology and even as far as medical technology. For the sustainable, environmentally-friendly, low-CO₂ energy production of the future, casting products play a central role on the basis of innovative materials.

Venue

Düsseldorf Exhibition Centre, Düsseldorf, Germany

Date

28 June - 2 July, 2011

Participation Charges

One side open built up booth:

Euro 300 per sq. mtr. or Rs. 19,500/- per sq. mtr.

Two side open built up booth *(Subject to availability):*

Euro 350 per sq. mtr. or Rs. 22,750/- per sq. mtr.

Mode of Payment

- ❖ Full payment is to be made by Demand Draft/at par Cheque favouring "EEPC INDIA" along with the duly filled-up Application Form

OR

- ❖ Swift Transfer in Euro as per following details:

Name of the Bank : HDFC BANK LTD
Address of the Bank : Central Plaza, 2/6 Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 020
Bank Code : 0014
Account Number : 00142680000056
Beneficiary Name : EEPC INDIA
SWIFT Code : HDFCINBBAL



THROUGH:

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, FRANKFURT, GERMANY, A/c. No. 623-16-02308

SWIFT Code – CHASDEFX

IBAN No: DE26501108006231602308

(Please add Euro 40 per remittance to offset bank charges etc.)

Date of Payment

Full payment is to be made along with the Application Form latest by **15th April, 2011**

Cancellation of Participation

Request for cancellation of participation will be accepted if EEPC India receives the same in writing on or before **21st April, 2011**. EEPC India shall not entertain any cancellation afterwards. Any cancellation after the due date shall result in forfeiture of the amount already paid on this account.

Display Booth

There will be in-built display booths of minimum 9 sq. mtr. each. EEPC India will provide the following :

- Carpeted floor
- One cabinet
- Three spot lights
- One waste basket
- One table
- Three chairs
- One plug socket
- Fascia

Selection Criteria

Selection of participants will be done **after receiving full payment strictly on first-come, first-served basis.**

Benefit of the Member-Exporters

EEPC India is organizing this event under the MAI Scheme of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, 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.

Participants' Details

EEPC India intends to circulate the details of all the participants in a **CD Format** on a complimentary basis instead of printed Exhibitors' Profiles. The CD will be highly interactive and will be a ready reckoner for the overseas buyers.

Participants are requested to send the following information, within 2 pages, along with the Application Form in CD or over email to the respective Regional Offices with a copy to Head Office (email id: ashitkar@eepcindia.net):

- (i) Company Profile (not more than 100 words);
- (ii) Contact Details (as per the Application Form);
- (iii) Logo – pdf or jpg format;
- (iv) E-Brochure – pdf format (within 2 pages); or
- (v) Scanned copy of Product Catalogue/Product Pictures - .pdf format.

Submission of Application

Interested firms may please send the **Application Form**, duly filled in and signed, along with **full Payment latest by 15th April, 2011** to any of the following:

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Executive Director

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Addl. Executive Director & Secretary

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M. Ganesan

Regional Director

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Greems Dugar (3rd Floor)

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Chennai - 600 006

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E-mail : eepcrochen@eepcindia.net



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India Pavilion at Newcast 2011
Dusseldorf, Germany
(28 June - 2 July, 2011)**

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 Participants	:			
Space required (in sq. mtr.)	:			
PAN No. of the Company	:			
TAN No. of the Company	:			
Type of Units	:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SSI	
Status	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Exporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Exporter	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Export House		
Total Annual Export (in Million US\$)	:	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Total Export to EU countries (in Million US\$)	:	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Foreign Collaboration, if any	:			
Products Manufactured/Exported	:			
Countries of Export	:			
Accreditation to International Standards (like ISO, QS)	:			
Nature of Display	:	Display of Samples	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Display of Posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please send us this Form duly filled in and signed along with full payment and following information for preparing CD :
Company Profile (not more than 100 words); Contact Details (as per the Application Form); Logo – pdf or jpg format;
E- Brochure – pdf format (within 2 pages); or Scanned copy of Product Pictures - pdf format.

Signature :

Date :

Office Seal :

Tender Information**Pakistan****(EEPC Ref. No. DB-725)**

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
World Bank Loan No. 7565-PK; Credit No. 4463-PK & Credit No. 4464-PK; Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB1706-797/11**

Issued by : Chief Engineer (Development).
Project Management Unit.
Office of Chief Engineer Development
Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
132kV Qartaba Grid Station-Mozang.
Lahore, Pakistan
Tel. : 92 42 99214410
Fax : 92 42 99214412
E-mail : cedev@lesco.gov.pk

IFB No. : **LESCO/PMU/ICB-630-2**

For : Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Civil Works for 132/11.5 kV
Grid Station Mominpura, Lahore.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 8,000 or US\$ 100 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : Pak Rs. 4.5 million only (Pak Rs. 4, 500,000/-) or US\$ 50,000.

Bid deadline : **30.05.2011**

Pakistan**(EEPC Ref. No. DB-726)**

Project : Electricity Distribution & Transmission Improvement Project
World Bank Loan No. 7565-PK; Credit No. 4463-PK & Credit No. 4464-PK; Project ID No. P095982
Loan from IBRD

Notice No. : **WB1705-797/11**

Issued by : Chief Engineer (Development).
Project Management Unit.
Office of Chief Engineer Development
Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
132kV Qartaba Grid Station-Mozang.
Lahore, Pakistan.
Tel. : 92 42 99214410
Fax : 92 42 99214412
E-mail : cedev@lesco.gov.pk

IFB No. : **LESCO/PMU/ICB-630-1**

For : Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Civil Works for 132/11.5 kV
Grid Station Saggain, Lahore.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 8,000 or US\$ 100 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : Pak Rs. Twelve million only (Pak Rs. 12, 000,000/-) or US\$ 150,000.

Bid deadline : **31.05.2011**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-727)

Project : Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program, Tranche II
Loan No. 2727-PAK
Loan from ADB

Notice No. : ADB89-797/11

Issued by : Chief Engineer (Development) GEPCO
565-A Model Town
G.T Road Gujranwala, Pakistan
Tel. : (92-55) 920-0836, 920-0519/26
E-mail : cedevgepco@gmail.com

Contract No.: ADB-TRANCHE-II-GEPCO-02-2011 (ICB)

For : Procurement of Relays, Capacitors and Power Cables :

Lot 1 :

- Transformer Differential Protection Relays (5)

Lot 2 :

- Single Phase shunt Capacitors 12/3 KV, 200 KVAR (150)
- Racks for 2400 KVAR Capacitors (7)
- 11KV Neutral Current Transformers (6)

Lot 3 :

- 15KV XLPE Insulated Stranded Circular Compacted Aluminium Conductor 240mm² Single Core Power Cable (2 km)
- 15KV XLPE Insulated Stranded Circular Compacted Aluminium Conductor 500mm² Single Core Power Cable (2 km)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000 or US\$ 60 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 465 or PKR 40,000
- Lot 2 : US\$ 1,800 or PKR 150,000
- Lot 3 : US\$ 744 or PKR 64,000

Bid deadline: **25.05.2011**

Pakistan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-728)

Project : Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program, Tranche II
Loan No. 2727-PAK
Loan from ADB

Notice No. : **ADB88-797/11**

Issued by : Chief Engineer (Development) GEPCO
565-A Model Town
G.T Road Gujranwala, Pakistan
Tel. : (92-55) 920-0836, 920-0519/26
E-mail : cedevgepco@gmail.com

Contract No.: **ADB-TRANCHE-II-GEPCO-01-2011 (ICB)**

For : Procurement of Power Transformers and 11kV Panels :

Lot 1 :

- 132/11.5KV, 31.5/40MVA Power Transformers (5)

Lot 2 :

- 11KV, Incoming Panels (5)
- 11KV, Outgoing Panels (4)
- 11KV, Bus Coupler Panels (2)
- 11KV, Capacitor Panels (6)

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000 or US\$ 60 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 58,140 or PkR 5.0 Million
- Lot 2 : US\$ 4,884 or PkR 0.42 Million

Bid deadline : **24.05.2011**

Sudan

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-729)

Project : Water Supply And Sanitation Project
MDTF - SS Grant No. TF 096197, Project ID No. 111061

Notice No. : **WB1712-797/11**

Issued by : Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
11 AXII Hai el Cinema
P.O. Box 476
Juba, Southern Sudan
Tel. : +249-811-823557, +249-912 328 686, +256-477 127 435,
+256-477 123 020, +249-122 885 281
E-mail : wssp.mwri.goss@gmail.com

IFB NO. : MWRI-SUP-006/2010

For : Supply of New Motor Vehicles : Station Wagon 4WD - 11 Numbers.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of 200 Sudanese Pounds or 75 United States Dollars.

Bid deadline : **24.05.2011**

Sri Lanka

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-730)

Project : Provincial Roads Project
Credit number: 4630 LK; Project ID No. P107847
Loan from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1692-797/11**

Issued by : World Bank Funded Provincial Roads Project
(Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils)
240/1, Vauxhall Street
Colombo-02, Sri Lanka
Tel. : +94-11-2337621, +94-11-3135230, +94-11-3135229
Fax : +94-11-2303281
E-mail : projectdirector73@yahoo.com

Contract No.: **MLGPC/PRP/Goods/3**

For : Procurement of Vehicles as follows :
- **Lot No. 1** : 4WD Diesel Double Cab Pickups; 12 Nos.
- **Lot No. 2** : Diesel Passenger Van (15 Seater); 01 No.

Tender cost : Non- refundable fee of Rs 5000.00 for each lot.

Bid security : - **Lot No. 1** : 4WD Diesel Double Cab Pickups : LKR 1.50 mil or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- **Lot No. 2** : Diesel Passenger Van (15 Seater) : LKR 0.15 mil or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **19.05.2011**

Uganda

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-731)

Project : Energy for Rural Transformation (ERT) II Project
Credit No: IDA 45540-UG, Grant No.: PF94484, Grant No.: NDF C2; Project ID No. P112334
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1709-797/11**

Issued by : Ministry of Education and Sports
Plot 9-11 King George VI Way
Embassy House Room 7.2
Kampala, Uganda
Tel. : +256-41-4-252603/342287
Fax : +256-41-4-340685/343626
E-mail : ikyaligonza@education.go.ug

IFB No. : **MoES /ERTII/10-11/001**

For : Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Solar Photovoltaic Energy Packages (solar panels, lighting fixtures and Accessories) for 250 Post Primary Education Institutions in Uganda :

- **Lot 1** : Solar packages in 50 schools in Central Region
- **Lot 2** : Solar packages in 50 schools in Eastern Region
- **Lot 3** : Solar packages in 57 schools in Northern Region
- **Lot 4** : Solar packages in 30 schools in West Nile Region
- **Lot 5** : Solar packages in 63 schools in Western Region

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of US\$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Shillings only or in a freely convertible currency).

Bid security : - Lot 1 : US\$ 15,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 2 : US \$ 15,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 3 : US \$ 20,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 4 : US \$ 15,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 5 : US \$ 20,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid deadline : **10.05.2011**

Vietnam

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-732)

Project : Rural Energy Project II
IDA Credit No.: 4576-VN; Project ID No. P074688
Credit from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1726-797/11**

Issued by : Quang Binh Rural Energy Project II Management Board
01, Me Suot Street
Dong Hoi city
Quang Binh Province, Vietnam
Tel. : 84.52.3840169
Fax : 84.52.3827189
E-mail : bqldare2quangbinh@yahoo.com

Package No. : **2-2QBHA-DD**

For : Supply of LV/ABC Overhead Conductors.

Tender cost : 6,000,000 Vietnamese Dongs or US\$ 300 + US\$ 75 (courier charges).

Bid security : 390,000,000 Vietnamese Dongs or US\$ 18,000.

Bid deadline : **03.06.2011**

Yemen

(EEPC Ref. No. DB-733)

Project : Rural Water Supply Project
IDA Grant No. H449RY; Project ID: P107037
Grant from IDA

Notice No. : **WB1702-797/11**

Issued by : Ministry of Water and Environment
Water Sector Support Program
General Authority for Rural Water Supply projects (GARWSP)
Aldhreinn Bait Issa Street
Hajjah, Hajjah Governorate, Yemen
Attn. : Eng Abdllah Abdul malek Bader
Tel. : 0096771259129-009671259110-009677224446
Fax : 0096712599656-009677224446
E-mail : garwsp@yemen.net.ye; bader-1231@hotmail.com

IFB No. : **01/HAJ/G/RWSS/WSSP/11**

For : Supply of Iron Pipes Galvanized + Fittings.

Tender cost : Non-refundable fee of YER 22000 or its equivalent in exchangeable international currency US\$ 100 + US\$ 50 (courier charges).

Bid security : US\$ 19,000 of bid price

Bid deadline : **21.05.2011**

(Source : UN Development Business Website)

Trade Enquiries**USA**

(Source : EEPC INDIA Chicago Office)

<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Contact Person/Tel./Fax/E-mail</i>	<i>Items interested</i>
Mentco Inc.	16607 Blanco Road San Antonio. TX USA	Attn. : Mr. Saurabh J. Mehta Tel. : (630) 697-3056 Fax : (630) 566-7474 E-mail : saurabh.mehta@ mentcomanufacturing.com Website : www.mentcoinc.com	Seamless pipes, tubes and coils. (Specifications can be obtained from any of the EEPC INDIA offices in India/ downloaded from EEPC INDIA website).

Public Notice**Notification No. 28/2011-Customs (N.T.)**

Dated 6th April, 2011

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Notification No. 28/2011-Customs (N.T.), dated 6th April, 2011** regarding **Amendments of Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.), dated the 2nd April, 1997**. The above Customs Notification has already been hosted in our **Website** (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-NN-28-2011.pdf>) for information of our Members.

Circular No. 17/2011-Customs

Dated 8th April, 2011

Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a **Circular No. 17/2011-Customs, dated 8th April, 2011** regarding **Implementation of 'Self-Assessment' in Customs**. The above Customs Circular has already been hosted in our **Website** (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/customs/CUS-CR-17-2011.pdf>) for information of our Members.

**RBI/2010-11/460**
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 48

Dated 5th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 48 dated 5th April, 2011** regarding **Acquisition of credit card/debit card transactions in India by overseas banks - payments for airline tickets**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-48-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2010-11/468
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 49
A.P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 11

Dated 6th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 49 dated 6th April, 2011** regarding **KYC Norms/AML Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism/Obligation of Authorised Persons under PMLA, 2002, as amended by Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2009- Money Changing Activities**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-49-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2010-11/469
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 50
A.P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 12

Dated 6th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 50 dated 6th April, 2011** regarding **KYC Norms/AML Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism/Obligation of Authorised Persons under PMLA, 2002, as amended by Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2009- Cross Border Inward Remittance under MTSS**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-50-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2010-11/470
A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 51
A.P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 13

Dated 6th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 51 dated 6th April, 2011** regarding **AML Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism CFT Standards - Money Changing Activities**. The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-51-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

**RBI/2010-11/471****A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 52****A.P. (FL/RL Series) Circular No. 14**

Dated 6th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 52 dated 6th April, 2011** regarding **AML Standards/Combating Financing of Terrorism Standards - Cross Border Inward Remittance under MTSS.**

The above Circular has already been hosted in our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-52-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

RBI/2010-11/472**A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 53**

Dated 7th April, 2011

The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has issued **A. P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 53 dated 7th April, 2011** regarding **Overseas forex trading through electronic/internet trading portals.** The above Circular has already been hosted in

our **Website (<http://www.eepcindia.org/circulars/rbi/RBI-CR-53-10-11.pdf>)** for information of our Members.

Shipping Information

Ships in Ports Information

<i>Name of the Vessel</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Berth</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Cargo</i>	<i>Name of the Vessel</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Berth</i>	<i>Sail</i>	<i>Cargo</i>
CHENNAI (As on April 11, 2011)					KANDLA (As on April 11, 2011)				
An Yue Jiang	7/4	10/4	13/4	P Cargo	NYK Veronica	—	11/4	11/4	Boxes
Celine C	31/3	4/4	12/4	S Coils	Ginga Falcon	—	10/4	11/4	B Oil
Dahiatul Kalbi	27/3	31/3	12/4	R Sugar	Jag Prachi	—	10/4	11/4	FO
Dolphin No.1	3/9	29/9	13/4	Supply	Hansa India	6/4	11/4	—	Boxes
Freja Ocean	9/4	11/4	12/4	HSD	Baravo	9/4	11/4	—	Boxes
Furness Karumba	6/4	9/4	14/4	S Coal	SCI Pride	10/4	11/4	—	Boxes
Ibn Al Abbar	10/4	10/4	12/4	Boxes	Zim Colombo	9/4	11/4	—	Boxes
Kobarid	8/4	9/4	16/4	S Coils	KOCHI (As on April 11, 2011)				
Maersk Dauphin	10/4	10/4	12/4	Boxes	J Real	5/4	10/4	11/4	Agri pdts
Medi Imabari	6/4	7/4	12/4	S Coal	Prisco Udokan	1/4	9/4	12/4	T Coal
Nikolas Iii	7/4	9/4	15/4	S Coal	Xin Yuan Chao	28/9	9/4	12/4	F Spar
Nord Harmony	5/4	8/4	13/4	Bary	Boontrika Naree	31/3	1/4	11/4	T Logs
Porto	11/4	11/4	12/4	Boxes	Agios Nectarios	27/3	7/4	12/4	T Logs
Princess Yasmine	4/4	8/4	11/4	Bary	BBC Delaware	28/3	8/4	11/4	P Cargo
Sagar Nidhi	8/4	8/4	5/4	R Vessel	CEC Commander	8/4	10/4	12/4	Rice
Swaraj Dweep	11/4	11/4	14/4	Genl.	Barsam	21/3	6/4	12/4	SBM
Swarna Brahmaputra	2/4	10/4	11/4	FO	Ekram M	31/3	10/4	17/4	Salt
Tci Xps	7/4	11/4	12/4	Boxes	Ivory Ace	28/3	9/4	11/4	GC
Thor Wind	6/4	10/4	12/4	Coils	KOLKATA (As on April 08, 2011)				
Vamsee li	8/4	9/4	15/4	Bunk	Marina-r	25/3	—	—	Peas
Woodstar	5/4	8/4	14/4	S Coal	Vinalines Ocean	07/4	—	—	L Ore
You Xuan	17/3	8/4	17/4	R Sugar	Harshavardhana	31/3	—	—	Pass
HALDIA (As on April 08, 2011)					United Lady	—	10/4	11/4	Crude
Blue Sky	26/2	—	—	L Ore	Valiya Pani	—	10/4	12/4	Pass
Alakananda	29/3	—	—	L Ore	Aida Aura	—	10/4	12/4	Cruise
Hari Sagar	03/4	—	—	POL(P)	Bharat Seema	—	10/4	12/4	Pass
Tower Bridge	04/4	—	—	LPG	Silver Spirit	—	10/4	11/4	Cruise
Sunny Dream	05/4	—	—	POL(P)	BBC Nordland	—	10/4	11/4	Mach
R.n.tagore	06/4	—	—	POL(P)	Serenade	—	10/4	11/4	Diesel
Tiger Far	06/4	—	—	Boxes	Seaways Venture	—	10/4	11/4	Boxes
Omerai	07/4	—	—	L Ore	Maersk Ronneby	—	11/4	12/4	Boxes
Lourdes	07/4	—	—	POL(P)	United Lady	—	10/4	11/4	Crude
Ince Kastamonu	07/4	—	—	A/Coal	KOLKATA (As on April 08, 2011)				
Global Genesis	07/4	—	—	L Ore	Marina-r	25/3	—	—	Peas
Platinum Star	08/4	—	—	C.Coal	Vinalines Ocean	07/4	—	—	L Ore
Pos Glory	08/4	—	—	C.Coal	Harshavardhana	31/3	—	—	Pass
JNPT (As on April 11, 2011)					Dong Young	05/4	—	—	Logs
CMA CGM Puget	—	10/4	12/4	Boxes	Gati-1	15/3	—	—	Logs
MSC Natalia	—	11/4	11/4	Boxes	Friendly Sea	07/4	—	—	Steel
RHL Fiducia	—	11/4	11/4	Boxes	Reflection	06/4	—	—	Boxes
Maersk Kalamar	—	10/4	11/4	Boxes	Oel Victory	07/4	—	—	Boxes
Northern Democrat	—	11/4	12/4	Boxes	Sinar Bima	06/4	—	—	Boxes
					Win Grace	07/4	—	—	GC
					Sagaing	04/4	—	—	Logs



Name of the Vessel	Arrival	Berth	Sail	Cargo
MANGALORE (As on April 11, 2011)				
Pac Aries	10/4	10/4	12/4	Boxes
Tug Soha / Shalina-ii	10/4	11/4	12/4	Mach
Advance Pescodores	7/4	7/4	12/4	Granite
Bukit Timah	8/4	9/4	18/4	Timber
M. Shubhatreya	5/4	10/4	13/4	LPG
Wawasan Celeste	10/4	10/4	12/4	MS
Omvati Prem	10/4	10/4	11/4	Crude
Bottigliere Challenger	9/4	9/4	12/4	Coal
Hammonia Koriska	8/4	W	—	IOP
Mega Hope	10/4	W	—	Coal
Scotia Spirit	10/4	W	—	Crude
M.bhavatreya	10/4	W	—	LPG
M.mahatreya	10/4	W	—	LPG
Mire	11/4	W	—	FO

MUMBAI (As on April 11, 2011)

OXL Lotus	—	6/4	11/4	GC
VML 2	—	9/4	11/4	Supply
Falcon Eye III	—	5/4	11/4	S plate
ICGS Kasturba Gandhi	—	7/4	11/4	Supply
Threewin Splendour	—	10/4	12/4	Cement
Ocean Dominance	—	11/4	12/4	Steel
Swiwar Victor	—	9/4	11/4	Supply
Nand Ananya	—	11/4	12/4	S Cargo
Admire Coral	—	11/4	13/4	Steel
Violet	—	10/4	11/4	S Coils
Yuan Shun Hai	—	9/4	13/4	S Coils
Athos	—	10/4	12/4	S Cargo

PARADIP (As on April 11, 2011)

Bull	9/4	10/4	11/4	SKO
Calypso Colossus	6/4	8/4	12/4	NC Coal
Michalakis	9/4	10/4	11/4	L Stone
Port Menier	5/4	9/4	11/4	NC Coal
Red Wing	9/4	9/4	12/4	R Phos
London 2012	9/4	9/4	12/4	R Phos

TUTICORIN (As on April 11, 2011)

Odyssey	—	7/4	—	Salt
Genius Star	—	10/4	—	SUL
OSW1	—	8/4	—	R Phos
Sabarimala	—	7/4	—	P Acid
Adk Hassanbay	—	6/4	—	Maize
Theresa Aries	—	10/4	—	P Oil
North Fighter	—	7/4	—	Sul Acid
Jin Yuan Ling	—	8/4	—	Maize
Tamil Kamaraj	—	8/4	—	T Coal
Kunjari	8/3	W	—	MoP
Lok Pratap	7/4	W	—	Urea
Bonthi	8/4	W	—	GC
Henry Oldendorff	9/4	W	—	Cu Con
Fortuna	9/4	W	—	GC

Name of the Vessel	Arrival	Berth	Sail	Cargo
Arnis	10/4	W	—	Boxes
S Japan	10/4	W	—	Maize
Asian Express	10/4	W	—	C Mat
Ace Dragon	11/4	W	—	Cu Con

VISAKHAPATNAM (As on April 11, 2011)

Malavika	6/4	—	—	I Ore
Crane	9/4	—	—	S Coal
C/Maharshi Datta	9/4	—	—	LPG
East Star	10/4	—	—	M Coke
Anatoliy Kolesnichi	10/4	—	—	P Cargo
SCL Basilea	7/4	—	—	Steel
Serasih	4/4	—	—	Allumina
Malaspina Castle	9/4	—	—	R Phos
Heng Shan Hai	3/4	—	—	C Coal
Ince Atlantic	8/4	—	—	M Ore
All Cargo Arathi	6/4	—	—	T Logs
Pratibha Neera	7/4	—	—	FO

Key : (Cargo)bg-(Cargo)in bags; (Cargo)bk-(Cargo)in bula; A—Allotted; AD-Agents disposal; CB Oil-Carbon Black Oil; Agri pdts-Agricultural Products; Chem—Chemicals; Ch Ore-Chrome Ore; C Coal-Coking Coal; Boxes-Containers/TEUs; Dml-Demolition; FE CHR— Ferrous Chrome; Fo-Furnace Oil; GC-General Cargo; GB-Granite Blocks; GS-Granite Stone; HBI-Hard Briquetted Iron; H Coke-Hard Coke; HSD-High Speed Diesel; I Ore-Iron Core; IOC-Iron Ore Concentrate; IOP-Iron Ore Pellets; LAB-Linear Alkyl BenZene; L Amm-Liquid Ammonia; L Oil-Lube Oil; M ore-Manganese Ore; MoP-Muriate of Potash; Nap-Naphtha; NR-Not Ready; OA-Outer anchorage; P Oil-Palm Oil/Palmolein; P reels-Paper reels; PAX-Passengers; POL- Petroleum, Oil & Lubes; Ph Acid-Phosphoric Acid; PP-Poor Performance; DAP-Potash; Raw C-Raw Cashew; R Phos-Rock Phosphate; STM-Stearine Monomer; S Coils-Steel Coils; S Slabs-Steel Slabs; SKO-Superior Kerosene Oil; T Coal-Thermal Coal; T Logs-Timber Logs; V Oil-Vegetable Oil; Veh-Vehicles; VCM-Vinyl chloride monomer; W-Waiting; Wt.flr.bgs-Wheat flour Bags.

(Source : The Hindu Business Line)

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

Mandi Gobindgarh

Open Market Rates of Rerollables (April 02, 2011)

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

(Rate Rs. per Tonne)

Ingots

Arc/Ind. Furnaces	
round quality (21x25)	33,600/-
structural quality (28x30)	33,300/-
Low carbon (12x16)	33,900/-
Semi-low carbon (18x21)	33,200/-
5x6 girder quality (25x30)	33,200/-
Runners/Risers	30,700/-
Bones/Clean	30,200/-

Billets & Squares

50x50x63x63x65x65 mm MS	-
75x75x80x80x90x90 mm MS	35,600/-
100x100 mm MS	35,600/-
125x125 mm MS	-
100x100 mm Concast-Billets	36,300/-
100x100 Concast-SAIL DSP	36,200/-
H.C. Billet SAIL 150x150 mm	-
H.C. Billets-Tisco 75x75 mm	-

Blooms

Above 251 mm Bloom (HC)	31,400/-
Above 251 mm Bloom (MS)	31,400/-
Bloom 160x250 mm (DSP)	31,400/-
130/135/140 mm (Tisco) MS	-
150x150 mm Concast (DSP)	39,900/-
150x150 mm MS (SAIL)	39,900/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (MS)	33,300/-
Bloom Cut into pcs. (Medium)	33,300/-
Bloom Cut into (Patra Pass)	32,300/-

Slabs

Durgapur Slabs 14"x3"	-
Durgapur Slabs	29,700/-
Bokaro Slab Heavy	29,900/-
Tata Concast Slab (Heavy)	29,900/-
Skelp Tisco	-

Rails

Untested Rail - 75 lbs.	28,400/-
Untested Rail - 90 lbs.	28,500/-
Untested Rail - 105 lbs.	28,600/-

Rej. Wheel (Big)	28,100/-
Rej. Wheel (Small)	28,200/-
Cut Tyre (Big)	28,200/-
Cut Tyre (Small)	28,200/-

Melting Scrap (F.O.R.)

Rolling Mill end (Fresh)	28,000/-
Good Godown	25,600/-
Godown Scrap	26,000/-
Turning	24,300/-
Tin Tapper	24,600/-
Sponge Iron	26,100/-

Pig Iron (F.O.R.)

Foundry Grade	32,600/-
Steel Grade	29,900/-
C.I. Turning	23,300/-
Degi Scrap	28,200/-
Deg Casting	37,200/-
Ingot Moulds (Old)	28,750/-
Ingot Moulds (New)	38,100/-
Cut Ingot Moulds	29,100/-

Open Market Rates of Finished Goods (April 02, 2011)

(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	3620/-	3520/-	3430/-	3450/-	3470/-	3760/-	3760/-	3670/-
Zindi Pass (Drawing)	-	-	-	3700/-	3700/-	3760/-	3760/-	3690/-

Above rates of 6 mm rounds are of length up to 14' Above 18' = 3420/-

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	3670/-	3740/-	3840/-	3940/-	4040/-	4140/-	4170/-

M. S. Squares

	4 mm	5 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	12 mm	16/20 mm	22/25 mm
Mild	3620/-	3520/-	3420/-	3420/-	3420/-	3760/-	3740/-	3670/-

M. S. Angles

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	90 mm	100 mm	110 mm	150 mm	200 mm
3 mm	3760/-	3760/-	3760/-	3760/-	3780/-	3800/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 mm	-	3740/-	3710/-	3700/-	3700/-	3700/-	3700/-	3740/-	3760/-	-	-	-
6 mm	-	3740/-	3710/-	3700/-	3700/-	3700/-	3700/-	3740/-	3760/-	-	-	-
10 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3840/-	-	-
12 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3900/-	-
16 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4100/-

M. S. Flats

	20 mm	25 mm	32 mm	37 mm	50 mm	65 mm	75 mm	100 mm
3 mm	3500/-	3520/-	3530/-	3540/-	3570/-	3900/-	3900/-	3870/-
5 mm	3550/-	3740/-	3740/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3700/-
6 mm	3550/-	3740/-	3740/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3700/-
10 mm	-	-	-	3740/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3700/-
12/25 mm	-	-	-	3740/-	3690/-	3690/-	3690/-	3700/-
18/19 Gauge	3920/-	3920/-	3830/-	3830/-	3850/-	3950/-	3900/-	3850/-

[Prices at other stockyards may vary]

[Source : Steel Town (Weekly), April 02, 2011]

Panel Meetings

IMPORTANT DECISIONS/SUGGESTIONS OF VARIOUS PANELS

Instruments - All Types Panel

- (1) This Panel strongly recommended that EEPC India should consider participation in one of the focus events relevant to the Instruments panel from the following fairs besides repeating participation in MEDICA 2012:

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| a. Arab Health, Dubai | - 23.01-26.01.2012 |
| b. FIME, Florida, USA
(Florida International Medical Expo) | - 10.08-12.08.2011 |
| c. AACRT, Malaysia
(Asia-Australasia Conference of Radiographers and Radiological Technologies) | - 13.08-16.08.2011 |
| d. ECR, Vienna, Europe.
(European Congress of Radiology) | - 03.03-07.03.2012 |

- (2) Concerns of Orthopedic Implant's manufacturer and exporters

Orthopedic Implant's manufacturers and exporters are covered under Drug License Act in India and it was requested to bring it under the Free Sales List. In spite of repeated representations to MOC, the matter still stands unresolved. It is strongly suggested that the matter should be taken up by the EEPC India office with the senior most authorities in the MOC to get their advice and further plan of action in the matter.

Ferrous Industrial Castings Meeting held on 23.11.2010

- (1) The members suggested that the monthly export return format by EEPC INDIA should include one more column asking for brief description of items. It is important to collect data from different ports to understand how much is being exported from each region.
- (2) **VAT :** The members discussed that for most of them their refund claims are being delayed for too long. They felt that the centre should intervene and speed up the refund process, since all other States across the country are getting their refunds in time.

Sanitary Castings Panel Meeting held on 28.01.2011

- (1) **VAT :** The members discussed that Shri. H.K. Dwivedi, IAS, Commissioner, Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal should be approached with the data regarding total pending VAT refund Claims.
- (2) **Discussion on Floor Prices for USA**
Considering the current economic situation, the members decided that the minimum export price for USA to be increased by 3 cents in the Public Works Castings and to increase by 3 cents in the Non Public Works Castings. The Floor price for C.I. Sanitary Casting for Export to USA from India wef February 7, 2011 were :
39.0 cents per lb. FOB (Public Works Castings)
42.0 cents per lb. FOB (Non-Public Works Castings)
- (3) **Discussion regarding Floor Prices for Middle East**
The minimum price for Middle East and Gulf countries (except Saudi Arabia) was raised by USD 85, which made the minimum price USD 860.00 FOB Net per MT Indian Ports, effective February 7, 2011

Project Exports Panel Meeting held on 10.02.2011

- (1) **Suggestions for the amendments to the foreign trade policy for the year 2011-12:**
The discussion included issues like Interest Rate Subvention be extended to the Engineering Sector, EPCG Scheme, Deemed Exports, Status Holders Scheme, Focus Product Scheme, DEPB Scheme, Focus Market Scheme etc.

Ferro Alloys Panel Meeting held on March 4, 2011**(1) To discuss and formulate export strategy for the coming 3 years**

The members discussed that it would be difficult to predict for the coming three years since the industry is very cyclical.

(2) Amendments in the Reward/Incentive Schemes of Chapter 3 of FTP 2009-14:- Appendix 37A and Appendix 37D of Handbook of Procedure Vol. 1

While discussing the benefits received under the Focus Product Scheme , the members felt that Ferro Silicon and Ferromolybdenum should also be included in the focus Product category.

(3) Interest Rate Subvention be extended to the Engineering Sector

The members discussed that the Ministry should be requested to continue the Interest Rate Subvention and other HS codes under the Ferro alloys sector should also be included under the scheme.

(4) Customs:

The members informed that inspite of submitting shipping bills on time the customs were being unable to generate the EP copies within the stipulated period. This has increased since the upgradation of the software at the Customs house. As result their DEPB payment is being delayed. The Convenor, suggested that the EEPC India Secretariat, should take up the issue with Mr. M S Badhan, Chief Commissioner of Customs and discuss the matter.

(5) Pilferage:

The members discussed that currently this issue has been resulting in a lot of problem for them. The members felt that the Home Secretary of the State too should intervene and stop such thefts.

(6) To discuss Policy Support from the Government

- **Raw Materials issues:** The members discussed that different states have different tariff and duty on power. The felt that for exports purposes, this duty should be refunded. To this, some members felt that exemption or reduction in duty would imply reduction in the DEPB rate.
- **VAT :** The members discussed that that while Form H, is available on line, the Form 12A which is issued by the State, is not available on line, should be made online.

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