

Chairman's Pen

My dear fellow exporters,

Over the last one year, I have been informing you regularly about the various initiatives taken up by Team EEPC INDIA to impress upon the Government about the need to give export incentives for the engineering sector. While some measures were given earlier these were not sufficient for the engineering sector.

Over the last couple of months, I and my other colleagues of Team EEPC INDIA, particularly, the various Panel Convenors, have been taking up the cause of the engineering exporting sector and our members over the declining engineering exports in the first half of 2009-10.

I am now glad to inform you that the Union Minister of Commerce & Industries, Shri Anand Sharma has come out with a series of incentives which also includes incentives for the engineering sector. The major benefits for the engineering sector have already been hosted in Council's website.

I am, indeed, glad to inform you that the majority of the recommendations made by the Council and its Panel Convenors in its repeated representations has finally borne fruit. We will be taking up other issues such as extending the FMS to EU and US with the ministry in the near future.

I do hope that with all these benefits our members will make renewed efforts to now focus on enhancing engineering export growth from the country. Your further suggestions, if any, may kindly be sent to (sgupta@eepcindia.net; eepc@eepcindia.org) so that we can forward the same to the Government.

Yours sincerely,



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