



**DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

**One Hundred and Thirty-second Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of  
Department of Commerce**

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The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, under the Chairmanship of **Shri Bhupender Yadav, MP, Rajya Sabha** presented the **One Hundred and Thirty-second Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of Department of Commerce** to the Rajya Sabha on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The Report has simultaneously also been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. The full Report is available on the website [www.rajyasabha.nic.in](http://www.rajyasabha.nic.in). Gist of main recommendations of the Committee is given below:-

**BUDGET PROPOSALS**

- An adequate allocation shall facilitate optimal working of the Department. Efficiency needs to be enhanced while implementing its various programmes/schemes so that more beneficiaries are captured within the given resources. (Para 2.8)

**EXPORT PERFORMANCE**

- A healthy increase in the allocation of Interest Equalisation Scheme will enable greater coverage and help augment the export competitiveness which otherwise among many factors has been adversely affected by high rate of credit. (Para 3.9)
- Many MSMEs lack understanding of the non-tariff barriers imposed by the export destination countries resulting in the MSMEs losing export orders. It is paramount that non tariff barriers are tackled effectively. (Para 3.10)

