



DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

**One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Report on Demands for Grants of the  
Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (2016-17)**

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The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Chandan Mitra, MP, Rajya Sabha** presented the One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Report on Demands for Grants of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for the year 2016-17 to the Rajya Sabha on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016. 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**

- The Committee expresses its unhappiness over the budgetary allocation made under Plan head in respect of the Department of Commerce. The reduction is in nearly all the schemes/programmes of the Department. The Department must seek higher allocation.

**EXPORT PERFORMANCE**

- The instrumentalities of international trade have undergone a sea change. To approach a dispute with a mind besotted with precedent and past practices may not be the right approach. DGFT should bring a change in its

