



DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, headed by **Dr. Chandan Mitra, M.P., Rajya Sabha** has taken up the subject “**Export Infrastructure in India**” for detailed examination and has, accordingly, decided to invite views/suggestions/comments from individuals/experts/institutions/organizations/stake-holders interested in the subject matter. The views/suggestions/comments may, *inter alia*, focus on issues like adequacy of present export infrastructure; differential tax regime across production segments; movements of goods within and outside the country; bottlenecks in ports/air cargo/container and custom clearance; challenges in quality certification and sanitary and phyto-sanitary issues; improvements needed in terms of production process for bringing in value addition and enhanced productivity so as to infuse export competitiveness; desired structural reforms in extant legal, regulatory and financial framework to give impetus to exports; shortcomings in the prevalent government schemes/incentives for promotion of merchandise and services export; role of Indian Embassies/Missions abroad *vis-à-vis* the export ecosystem; efficacy of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in export

promotion; etc. The aforementioned issues are only indicative and not exhaustive.

2. Those desirous of submitting their views/suggestions/comments to the Committee may send their written memoranda (either in English or Hindi) on the above subject to **Shri Narendra Kumar, Joint Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Room No. 222, Second Floor, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001 (Tel.: 23034057) or e-mail at narendra.rs@sansad.nic.in and rsc-comm@sansad.nic.in** within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Press Communiqué.

3. The memoranda submitted to the Committee would form part of the records of the Committee and will be treated as confidential. These are not to be disclosed to anyone, till the report of the Committee is presented to Parliament. Any violation of this norm would constitute a breach of privilege of the Committee.

4. Those willing to give oral evidence before the Committee, besides sending Memoranda may so indicate. However, the decision of the Committee, in this regard, shall be final.
