

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF DEPS ON EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether reduction in Duty Entitlement Pass Book rate has any impact on export;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether a new export facilitation scheme to replace Duty Entitlement Pass Book has been finalised by the government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): The Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme is intended to neutralise the incidence of Customs Duty on the import content of the export product. The DEPB rates are revised when the import duty under goes revision. Therefore, no need has been felt to undertake study on the impact of DEPB revision on exports.

(d) & (e): The draft New Export Facilitation Scheme is under consideration and yet to be finalized by the Government.