

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF EOUS IN EXPORT-IMPORT TURNOVER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of the Export Oriented Units of each State in the total export-import turnover of the country during the last two years;
- (b) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by the above units during the above period; (
- (c) whether these units are receiving several financial concessions from the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the amount of financial concession extended to them during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) The Ministry is not maintaining State-wise details of export-import turn over.
- (b) Export Oriented Units (EOUs) earned foreign exchange of Rs. 12058.27 crores during 1998-99 and Rs. 14000 crores (Provisional) during 1999-2000.
- (c) & (d) EOUs are entitled for duty free import / local purchase of machinery, raw material , components and consumables etc. required for export production and refund of Central Sales Tax paid on the purchases made from domestic market. These units also enjoy corporate tax holiday for a maximum period of 10 years. These benefits cannot be quantified in financial terms.