

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF EXPORT POLICIES
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a working group consisting of the Government officials and trade representatives for the timely review of various policies to boost the exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of incentives provided by the Government to boost the exports?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) : The Government has already constituted Board of Trade consisting of Government officials and trade representatives to advise the Government on Policy measures for preparation and implementation of both short and long terms plans for increasing exports as well as for reviewing export performance of various sectors.

(c) Various facilities have been provided by the Government from time to time for promoting exports which include, amongst others, import of capital goods at concessional /zero duty under EPCG scheme, duty free import of inputs required for export production under Advance Licence, recognition of exporters as Export House, Trading House, Star Trading House and SuperStar Trading House, green card facility to eligible exporters and setting up of units under EOU/EPZ scheme.