GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1670 ANSWERED ON:08.03.2010 TARGETS FOR EXPORTS FROM SEZS AND EOUS Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target for exports of various goods/items from Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Oriented Zones (EOUs) during the Eleventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these targets are being achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targets during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d): The Government does not fix targets for exports from SEZs/EOUs.

Units in the SEZs are under obligation to achieve positive Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) earnings over a period of 5 years, failing which penalties are leviable. Total exports of Rs. 99,689 crore have been made from SEZs during the financial year 2008-09 registering a growth of 50% over the exports from SEZs for the year 2007-08.