

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF EPC  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the details regarding various Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) operational under the Ministry alongwith the names of their heads and places of their headquarters; and

(b) the performance of these councils in Export Promotion during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A list of the Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) coordinated by the Department of Commerce is annexed. The basic role of the EPCs is to promote and develop Indian exports. Each council is responsible for promotion of a particular group of products, projects and services. To achieve these objectives, they undertake a number of activities which include participation in major international trade fairs/ exhibitions, buyer seller meets abroad and in India, trade awareness programmes, market development and product and product development programmes etc. More details on these EPCs can be accessed through Department of Commerce website <http://www.commerce.nic.in>

Annexure

LIST OF THE EXPORT PROMOTION COORDINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC) â€” Kolkata
2. Project Export Promotion Council of India (PEPC) â€” New Delhi
3. Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) â€” Mumbai
4. Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL)- Kolkata
5. Council for Leather Exports (CLE) â€” Chennai
6. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC) - New Delhi
7. Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (G&J EPC) â€” Mumbai
8. Shellac Export Promotion Council (SEPC) - Kolkata
9. Cashew Export Promotion Council (CEPC) â€” Cochin
10. The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PEPC) â€” Mumbai
11. Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZ Units - New Delhi
12. Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council â€” Hyderabad
13. Indian Oil Seeds & Produce Exporters Association â€” Mumbai
14. Services Export Promotion Council â€” New Delhi