

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300
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DUTY ENTITLEMENT PASSBOOK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme for exporters has expired in June, 2011;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to extend the scheme any further;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any representations have been received from the exporters requesting for the extension of the scheme or to implement a new scheme in place of the existing one; and
- (e) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government on such representations?

Answer

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

a): No, Madam.

b) & c): Does not arise.

d) & e): Several representations have been received both for extension of the Scheme as also for an appropriate alternative Schemes if DEPB Scheme comes to an end. Government has decided to extend the Scheme upto 30th September, 2011.