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

- (a) the details regarding various Export Promotion Councils operational in the country alongwith the places of their headquarters; and
- (b) the performances of these councils in export promotion during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, especially in Surat?

Answer

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

(a): A list of the Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) operational in the country under the control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry & Ministry of Textiles is annexed.

(b) 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 sellers meets abroad and in India, trade awareness programmes, market development and product development programmes etc. The State-wise performance of these Councils is not maintained. However, the performance of these Councils contributes significantly to the country's export. The exports performance in the last three years is given below

Year Export (in US \$ Millions)

2008-09 185,295

2009-10 178,751

2010-11 252,354 (Provisional)

Annexure

LIST OF THE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILS OPERATIONAL IN THE COUNTRY

I. EPCs functioning under the Administrative Control of the Department of Commerce

1. Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC), Kolkata.

2. Project Exports Promotion Council of India (PEPC), New Delhi.

3. Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai.
 4. Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL), Kolkata.
 5. Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Chennai.
 6. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC), New Delhi.
 7. Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (G&JEPC), Mumbai.
 8. Shellac Export Promotion Council (SEPC), Kolkata.
 9. Cashew Export promotion Council (CEPC), Cochin.
 10. The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PEPC), Mumbai.
 11. Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZ Units, New Delhi.
 12. Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council, Hyderabad.
 13. Indian Oil Seeds & Produce Exporters Association, Mumbai.
 14. Services Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.
- II. EPCs functioning under the Administrative Control of the Ministry of Textile

1. Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.

2. Carpet Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.
3. Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
4. Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts,, New Delhi.
5. Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras.
6. Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
7. Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
8. Synthetic & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council, Mumbai.
9. Wool & Woolens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi