

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

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

- (a) whether the existing export incentive schemes such as Duty Entitlement Passbook etc. are being replaced with other schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the State Governments have been asked to take up an alternative duty reimbursement scheme for exporters; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme has been extended till 31.12.2010. For neutralization of State unrebated indirect taxes/levies on exports, matter has been forwarded to Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers.