

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formed a consultative group to devise ways to develop new approach for production and sharing services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the number of non-traditional export market countries and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to boost the exports to these countries and to provide a new dimension to the export sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) to (e) The Government has identified 125 Focus Market. Government has also added 53 countries of Latin America and Africa under incremental Exports Incentivisation Scheme. The details of these markets is given in Appendix 37 C of Hand Book of Procedure Volume I and Public Notice No. 3 dated 18-04-2013 respectively which is available on the website of Directorate General of Foreign Trade at www.dgft.gov.in . Incentive is granted in the form of duty credit scrip at the rate of 3% of FOB value of exports for export to Focus markets. The incentive under Incremental Exports Incentivisation Scheme is limited to 2%.