

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5497

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INCENTIVE FOR EXPORTERS

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

- (a) whether the Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) scheme has been extended;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for extension;
- (c) the response received from such extension;
- (d) whether there has been differences between the Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry regarding the provision to be included in proposed Foreign Trade Policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay in announcement of the new foreign trade policy and incentives for exporters?

**Answer**

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

a): No, Madam.

b) & c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

d) & e): The Foreign Trade Policy announcements are done in consultation with Department of Revenue. The annual supplement (2013-14) to the Foreign Trade Policy (2009-14) has been announced on 18.4.2013. Notifications and Public Notices of DGFT and CBEC have been issued on 18.4.2013. hence there has not been any delay.