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SEZ ONLINE SYSTEM WITH EDI

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up in integrated SEZ Online system with Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system of Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) commissioned at Airports and Sea Ports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the system has helped in speeding up the export and import clearances of SEZ through these Gateway ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a): Yes.

(b): Presently a pilot project to integrate the SEZ online system with the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is being run at MEPZ SEZ, Chennai. After evaluating its results, a national rollout will be considered by the Government.

(c): The integration will enables SEZs to electronically share data of import and export documents with EDI system on real time basis. This results in cutting down transaction costs, delays and multiple processes of SEZ units and Customs.

Between 23rd April, 2015 to 30th April, 2015, approx. 8500 Import/Export documents have been filed through message exchange between SEZ online and Customs EDI System.