GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.6456 TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018/CHAITRA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

"GST REFUNDS TO EXPORTERS"

†6456. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exporters are not getting refunds of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether only thirty percent of the GST refunds have been issued to the exporters during the last nine months; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to release the remaining refunds at the earliest?

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) No Sir. Till 31.03.2018, with respect to refund of integrated tax paid on export of goods, more than 80% of the number of refund claims and around 89.6% of the refund amount claimed has been sanctioned. Similarly, around 61% of the number of claims for export refund of input tax credit of goods and services and 72% of the refund amount claimed has been sanctioned by the central tax authorities.

Further, it is informed that CBIC completed a refund fortnight cum special drive from 15.03.2018 to 31.03.2018 to sanction refunds to taxpayers successfully.