

Infrastructure -II

LIST OF SUBJECTS

1. Facilitating the exporters in getting priority allotment of railway wagons under the provisions of PT Schedule in respect of movement of export goods and raw-materials and packing materials used in export production.
2. Dealing with various other rail transport problems faced by the exporters in moving their export consignments by rail.
3. Examination of the requests for freight concession and subsidy in respect of the freight charges incurred on transporting the export cargos by rail.
4. Coordinating the functioning of eight integrated inland air cargo complexes at Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Varanasi, Trivandrum, Amritsar and Srinagar as well as to four international airports of Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.
5. Examining the proposals for establishing new air cargo complexes at additional airports.
6. Considering the air space problems and congestion caused at airports due to want of adequate number of freighter services and initiating necessary steps to avert such problems for the future.
7. Facilitating the exporters in competing with their rivals in foreign market by securing them concessional freight rates on movement of their export consignments by air.
8. Arranging periodical meetings of Standing Committee on promotion of exports by Air (SCOPE-AIR) to ascertain the various problems of the exporters connected with the air transport and taking suitable follow-up action on the decisions arrived at during the meetings.
9. Dealing with various other air transport problems faced by the exporters in moving their export consignments by air.
10. Follow-up action on the points raised during the meetings of annual Convention of air Cargo Agents Association of India and the Air Cargo Division of All India Shippers Council.
11. Shipping and Transport matters in ESCAP and UNCTAD.
12. Freight Surcharges.
13. Port Charges (Airport only).
14. All transport matters relating to international forums.
15. Work relating to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), EDI Council, EDI Working Group and India EDIFACT Committee.
16. All matters relating to exports/imports from/to North East.

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17. Promote exports from the North East Region and especially for boosting trade with neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Bhutan and Myanmar.
18. Implement the PM's Action Plan for development of North East (in relation to the Department of Commerce).
19. Service the Empowered Committee constituted under PM's Action Plan for promotion of trade in the North East.
20. Administer the Export Development Fund for the North East Region and Sikkim (and process proposals under the new Scheme for assistance to State for export infrastructure development, as and when set up) and
21. Any other matters connected with above.