

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4288
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025

REMISSION OF DUTIES AND TAXES ON EXPORTED PRODUCTS

4288. **SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to restore the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products scheme for exporters;
- (b) whether it is also true that the restoration will benefit Advance Authorization holders, Export Oriented Units and Units in Special Economic Zones;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the restoration of the scheme is expected to go a long way in improving global competitiveness of Indian exporters;
- (d) whether it is also true that the Federation of Indian Export Organization has been demanding that the benefit of RoDTEP should be made available from February 7, 2025 for a seamless transition instead of June 1, 2025; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the views of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e) The Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme is operational since 01.01.2021 with an objective to refund the embedded Central, State and local duties/taxes borne on the export product that are not being rebated/ refunded otherwise. The scheme was initially applicable to Domestic Tariff Area units. However vide DGFT Notification No. 70/2023 dated 08.03.2024, its coverage was extended to Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Export Oriented Units (EOUs), and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units till 05.02.2025. A representation has been received from Federation of Indian Export Organization seeking extension of the RoDTEP scheme to SEZ, EOU and Advance Authorisation holders, as the scheme had lapsed on 05.02.2025. The coverage has been continued for Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Export Oriented units (EOUs), and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units from 01.06.2025 vide DGFT Notification No. 11/2025-26 dated 26.05.2025.

The scheme is currently operational for DTA units, AA holders, EOUs, and SEZ units and provides level playing field for exporters across sectors and boost India's export competitiveness in global markets.
