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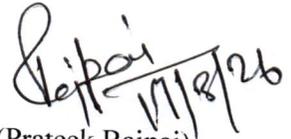
Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 11 March, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the first meeting of Inter-departmental committee for harmonisation of various export promotion frameworks - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Minutes of the first meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce on 11.03.2026 at 5.00 PM regarding harmonisation of various export promotion frameworks.

2. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.



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To

All member of the committee.

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**Minutes of the first meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce on 11.03.2026 at 5.00 PM regarding harmonisation of various export promotion frameworks.**

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce on 11.03.2026 at 5.00 PM on the harmonisation of various export promotion frameworks. The list of participants may be seen at Annexure.

2. The Joint Secretary (SEZ) welcomed all participants and briefed the participants on the rationale of inception of this Committee and the task to be performed by this Committee. Thereafter, a presentation was made by the Director (SEZ) wherein the existing differences were highlighted across various export-oriented frameworks/schemes like EoU, MOOWR, SEZ. Further, the need of these reforms and the way to review these frameworks/schemes were also highlighted along with the proposed Terms of References.
3. It was requested to all members of the Committee to keep the proceedings of the meetings confidential. However, as and when required, the committee will consult the industry through various channels. Chair suggested that propositions/suggestions put forward by members should be evidence-based.
4. The representative from DPIIT informed the Chair that they have conducted preliminary meetings with the DTA industry stakeholders on the likely impact of the recent Budget announcement wherein as a one time measure, SEZ units would be allowed to clear manufactured goods into DTA at concessional rate of duties. It was informed by DPIIT that DTA industry stakeholders have not expressed any concerns/potential injury due to permission for DTA clearance on concessional rates. However, plastic industry has raised concern that they are at disadvantageous position vis-à-vis SEZs due to higher compliances in terms of QCO requirements in DTA.
5. EPCES suggested that a Standing Committee may be established for implementation and monitoring of the recommendations by this Committee to address major pain points of the industry. EPCES also suggested that DG, FIEO may also be co-opted by the Committee. Chair agreed to consider the proposal.
6. Chair highlighted that as and when required during the course of discussion, the additional members may be cop-opted. He also suggested that inputs from every member are not expected to be limited to SEZ framework only but they can highlight the improvements in other framework/schemes as well.
7. The Chair directed that the members may submit their inputs/views/suggestions in the next 10 days and the next meeting of the committee will be scheduled after 3 weeks.

8. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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## Annexure

### List of Participants:

1. Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary (SEZ), DoC - Chair
2. Shri Vimal Anand, Joint Secretary (SEZ), DoC
3. Shri Gaurav Pundir, Director, DoC
4. Ms. Mira Sethi, Joint Director, DEA
5. Shri Vivek Kumar, Joint Director, DGEP
6. Shri Ravinder Kumar, Joint Director, DGEP
7. Shri Anshuman Yadav, OSD, Custom Policy Wing, CBIC
8. Ms. Prabhjot kaur, OSD, Custom & EP, CBIC
9. Shri Tanu Aggarwal, Deputy Director General, EPCES

### **Online participants:**

10. Shri Alok Chaturvedi, Director General, EPCES
11. Shri Sanjeet Singh, Sr. Advisor, NITI Ayog
12. Ms. Shilpa Ahuja, Consultant Grade I, NITI Ayog
13. Shri Alex Paul Menon, Development Commissioner, MEPZ
14. Dr. Puneeta Bedi, Director, TRU, CBIC
15. Shri Mayur Mankar, Joint Development Commissioner, SEEPZ
16. Shri Bhanu Jain, Development Commissioner, Custom, KASEZ
17. Shri T. Nedpumaran, Development Commissioner, Custom, MEPZ
18. Ms. Kriti Pandey, Under Secretary, GST Policy Wing, CBIC
19. Ms. Aahana Srishti, Assitant Director, DPIIT

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