

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 841.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 09TH FEBRUARY, 2024.**

INITIATIVES TO REDUCE LOGISTICS COSTS

841. Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is cognizant that lower logistics costs for exports and manufacturing can help exporters, as well as increase liquidity, as payments get delayed amid inventory build-up; and
- (b) if so, the details of the initiatives that are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** Yes Sir. The National Logistics Policy (NLP) was launched on 17th Sept. 2022, to improve logistics efficiency. One of the objectives of NLP is to reduce the cost of logistics in India so as to enable the country to compete with global benchmarks. Several measures have been taken by the Government in this regard including development of physical and digital infrastructure e.g. Unified Logistics Integrated Platform (ULIP), Logistics Data Bank (LDB), a Digital Portal (E-LoGs) for timely resolution of logistics user issues, NLP-Marine etc.

Further, the “Logistics Ease Across Different States” (LEADS) Study has been launched to monitor/achieve the improvement in the Logistics Performance of the States/Union Territories. The LEADS Report indicates the progress of states in the context of Infrastructure, Services and Operating & Regulatory Environment related to logistics sector.
