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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 535.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH JULY, 2024.**

INITIATIVES AND INCENTIVES TO REDUCE LOGISTICS COSTS UNDER NLP

535 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) the details of the initiatives and incentives given under the National Logistics Policy (NLP) to exporters from various States including Punjab to reduce logistics costs;
- (b) whether Punjab is ranked second in Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index, on account of various parameters, namely, infrastructure, service, timeliness, safety, tracking and competitive pricing;
- (c) whether Government is considering to provide some fiscal or non-fiscal incentives to the exporters to reduce logistic cost from Punjab to the various ports of the country, as Punjab being a land locked and border State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a), (c) & (d): The Government of India has formulated a Comprehensive Logistics Action Plan (CLAP) under the NLP, applicable to all States across the Country which has the following broad contours:

- (i) Integrated Digital Logistics Systems
- (ii) Standardization of physical assets & benchmarking service quality standards
- (iii) Logistics Human Resources Development and Capacity Building
- (iv) State Engagement
- (v) EXIM (Export-Import) Logistics
- (vi) Service Improvement framework
- (vii) Sectoral Plan for Efficient Logistics
- (viii) Facilitation of Development of Logistics Parks

(b): As per the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Reports published by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the ranking of State of Punjab is given as here under:

LEADS Report Year	Punjab's Ranking
2018	2 nd
2019	2 nd
2021	3 rd
2022	Achiever
2023	Achiever
