

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5408**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023**

**NEW FOREIGN TRADE POLICY**

**5408. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to introduce new foreign trade policy in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any export hub from Odisha will be promoted in the new foreign trade policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) and (b): The new Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 was launched on 31.03.2023 and came into effect from 01.04.2023.

(c) and (d): The new Foreign Trade Policy emphasizes on deeper engagement with the States and Districts to promote exports. The promotion of districts as export hubs in all the districts of the country, including in the state of Odisha, is an ongoing initiative. District Export Promotion Committees have been formed in the districts for this purpose and they have identified specific products and services with export potential from the district.

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