

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st DECEMBER, 2021

EPCs

553. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the details and the number of Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) that have been created by the Ministry?
- (b) the kind of work that has been done by these EPCs during the last five years? and
- (c) whether there has ever been any audit of their performance and 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) to (c): Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) are organizations of exporters, set up under the Societies Registration Act/ Companies Act, with the objective of promoting Indian exports. The councils are responsible for promotion of a particular group of products/ projects/services as given in Appendix 2T of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-2020. The list of 14 such EPCs affiliated to the Department of Commerce is at **Annexure**. Regular joint meetings with the councils to facilitate interactions with exporters and to assess performance of the councils are held. The accounts of the councils are subject to mandatory audit. The review reports of performance of the councils are laid in the Parliament along with Annual Report each year.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 553

LIST OF EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILS AFFILIATED TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil), Mumbai
2. Cashew Export Promotion Council of India (CEPCI), Kollam, Kerala
3. Chemical and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (Capexil), Kolkata
4. Council for Leather Exports (CLE), Chennai
5. EEPC India, Kolkata
6. Export Promotion Council for EoUs and SEZs (EPCES), New Delhi
7. Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC), Mumbai
8. Indian Oilseeds & Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC), Mumbai
9. Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil), Hyderabad
10. Plastics Export Promotion Council (Plexconcil), Mumbai
11. Project Export Promotion Council (PEPC), New Delhi
12. Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), New Delhi
13. Shellac & Forest Products Export Promotion Council (Shefexil), Kolkata
14. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC), New Delhi
