

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2071

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 6th May, 2016,

16th VAISAKHA, 1938 (SAKA)

EDI SYSTEM

2071. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than half of India's Ports and Customs point are yet to be covered by Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Trade Facilitation System.
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to adopt paperless platform in the matter in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) 135 customs sites are under EDI. These 135 sites generate more than 90% of the Custom's Revenue and account for more than 98% of import-export declarations.
- (c) & (d) Yes, CBEC, Ministry of Finance, Government of India has launched Single Window project as part of an action-plan to adopt paperless platform for regulatory clearance of import-export.
