

over the possession by the requiring body, the same shall revert to the possession and ownership of the appropriate Government without payment of any compensation or remuneration to the requiring body.

Stimulus for exporters

616. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to withdraw stimulus for exporters;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken to compensate exporters, in case stimulus is withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The Government and RBI closely monitor the economic developments in the country and internationally on a continuous basis, and need based measures are taken, from time to time, keeping in view the financial and overall economic implications. To arrest the decline in exports due to the significant impact of global economic slowdown and recession in our traditional export markets in developed countries and provide support, the Government/RBI announced stimulus packages, including the announcements made in the Budget 2009-10 and the Budget 2010-11. Additional measures have been announced in Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, which is available in the public domain, in the website <http://dgft.gov.in>. Additional support measures were announced in January, 2010 primarily for those sectors, which still continue to show significant decline in exports.

Further, need based measures would be taken, as may be required from to time.

Decrease in export of goods

617. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp decrease in export of goods from the country for past sometime;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken by Government to encourage export of goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) There has been a decrease in the rate of decline in exports in dollar terms during the period from May, 2009 to October, 2009. From November, 2009 onwards till January 2010, the growth in exports has turned positive. The month wise rate of growth of exports (in US Dollar terms) for the current financial year is given in the table below:

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Month-wise Export Growth during 2009-10

Month	Growth (%)
April' 09	-35.0
May, 09	-37.1
June' 09	-32.2
July' 09	-30.8
August' 09	-27.2
September' 09	-13.0
October' 09	-6.6
November' 09	18.2
December' 09	9.3
January' 10	11.5

Source: DGCI&S Kolkata

(c) The Government and RBI closely monitor the economic developments in the country and internationally on a continuous basis and need based measures are taken, from time to time, keeping in view the financial and overall economic implications. To arrest the decline in exports, the Government/RBI announced stimulus packages including the announcements made in the Budget 2009-10 and in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2009-14 to provide support. Government extended additional support in January, 2010. Some of the steps taken by Government and RBI are given in the Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to starred Question No. 95 Part 'e']

Investment in SEZs

618. SHRI D. RAJA:
SHRI R.C. SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of SEZs and investment in each State, State-wise as on December 31, 2009;

(b) the total exports from SEZ units and the total employment created as on December 31, 2009; and

(c) the estimated loss incurred by Government by various tax benefits provided for by SEZ Act to SEZ units in all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) In addition to the Seven Central Government SEZs and 12 State/Private Sector SEZs set up prior to the enactment of SEZ Act,