

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) Procedural simplification is a continuous exercise. From time to time various measures are announced to simplify processes so as to facilitate foreign trade and bring down their transaction cost. No complaint has been received from the exporters about their difficulties in obtaining Bank Realisation Certificate (BRC). DGFT has been in consultation with all banks so that the Bank Realisation Certificate can be transmitted on-line from the banks to DGFT eliminating the need for the exporters to approach the respective banks for hard copy of BRC.

**Skill Development Council for Rubber Sector**

2810. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Indian Rubber Industries Association have formed a Skill Development Council for the intensive rubber sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Rubber Industries Sector Skill Council (RSSC) would help the sector and promote academic excellence in this sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) As per information available with the Government, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has approved a proposal to set up Rubber Sector Skill Council (RSSC), jointly promoted by All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) and Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA), which are private bodies.

(c) and (d) The Rubber Sector Skill Council, named as Rubber Skill Development Centre (RSDC) aims to develop competency based framework for skills development and Quality Assurance of personnel in the Rubber sector.

**US demand for relaxation of import norms**

2811. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US has sought relaxation of import norms on wide range of technical barriers to trade covering areas such as toys, cosmetics, wine and telecom equipments;