

As part of this initiative, an institutional mechanism is being set up in each District in the form of District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs) that may be headed by DM/Collector/ DC/District Development Officer of the District and co-chaired by the designated Regional Authority of DGFT and various other stakeholders as its members. The primary function of the DEPC will be to prepare and act on District specific Export Action Plans in collaboration with all the relevant stakeholders from the Centre, State and the District level.

DGFT has also developed a portal that may be accessed on the DGFT website to enable the States to upload all information related to the products with export potential of every district. Portal has been developed and is currently being tested.

Products with export potential are being identified in different districts across the country, and accordingly State Export Strategies are being prepared.

Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan for promotion of local products

710. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government implemented Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan in a push to promote local products and made country of origin must on GeM platform; and

(b) if so, the details and the implementation status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):
(a) and (b) Yes Sir. GeM in compliance with the Consumer Protection (e-Commerce) Rules 2020, issued by Ministry of Consumer Affairs *vide* notification dated 23rd July, 2020, has mandated the declaration of Country of Origin (CoO) on GeM portal by the sellers for enabling purchasers to take informed decisions. The declaration regarding CoO is mandatory for every product offered on GeM portal.

RCEP agreement

711. SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has refused to sign the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement;

(b) if so, the details of the various clauses of the RCEP that would have an adverse impact on various sectors of our economy;