



AEPC Circular No. 256

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Sub: Request to Complete Survey to assess estimate of export cargo awaiting shipment

Dear Member Exporters,

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways has taken serious note of the difficulties being faced by the exporting community on account of the acute shortage of vessel space, erratic sailing schedules, frequent blank sailings, reduced calls of mother vessels at Indian ports, and the consequential delays in shipment of export consignments.

As an immediate relief measure, the Ministry is exploring the possibility of engaging the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) and, if required, other foreign shipping lines to facilitate the evacuation of the accumulated export cargo from Indian ports. To assess the extent of the requirement and plan appropriate interventions, the Ministry has requested AEPC to provide an estimate of the cargo awaiting shipment.

Accordingly, exporters facing such constraints are requested to urgently share the requisite details through the online form in the format prescribed in the online form, by tomorrow, so that the consolidated requirement may be submitted to the Ministry for necessary action.

Online Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1opDU_yi5YhYh0gryv-aW_TAZq9L1MYj0zqVHzDbs6c8/edit?ts=6a72c593

Your prompt response will help the Government assess the actual requirement and take timely measures to facilitate exports.

With regards,

Mithileshwar Thakur

Secretary General