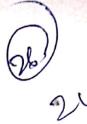
F. No. 448/11/2018-Cus IV Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Custom)



New Delhi, Dated 3 July, 2019

To, Chief Commissioner of Customs Ahmedabad/ Mumbai I/ Mumbai II/ Pune/ Bangalore/ Cochin/ Tuticorin/ Chennai/ Vizag/ Kolkata Zone.

Sub:- : Rajya Sabha starred/ unstarred question diary no U1353 to be answered on 08.07.2019 regarding 'Indian Shipping Industries'-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to Rajya Sabha starred/ unstarred question diary no U1353 to be answered on 08.07.2019 regarding 'Indian Shipping Industries' wherein it is stated that

Will the Minister of Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry had permitted foreign ships to carry cargo, which was being carried only by Indian ships earlier;
- (b) loss of tax revenue to Government and loss of income for Indian companies and citizens;
- (c) whether decision was taken ignoring Rule 4 of Government (Transaction of Business) Rules;
- (d) whether the transfer of cargo from Government ports such as Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) to private port viz. Mudra has accelerated;
- (e) loss of revenue to JNPT; and
- (f) whether similar relaxation was given for cargo movement of agriculture, horticulture, fisheries and fertilizers and if so, how this has benefited Indian-farmers?
- 2. In this regard, you are requested to provide inputs with regard to part (b) [loss of tax revenue] of the said question by 04.07.2019, 11:00 AM.

Yours faithfully,

(Zubair Riaz) Director (Customs)

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REPLY TO PARLIAMENT QUESTION VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE

FROM

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS

VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE: VISAKHAPATNAM.

TO

SHRI ZUBAIR RIAZ, DIRECTOR(CUSTOMS), CBIC, NEW DELHI.

C.NO.V/19/05/2019-CC (VZ)-PQ-TECH4

DATE: 04.07.2019

PLEASE REFER TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED / UNSTARRED QUESTION DIARY NO U1353 COMMUNICATED VIDE LETTER F.NO. 448/11/2018-CUS IV DATED 03.07.2019 REGARDING "INDIAN SHIPPING INDUSTRIES".

2. THE PARA WISE REPORT IS SUBMITTD HEREUNDER.

PARA-A

NOT PERTAINING TO CUSTOMS

PARA-B

NO LOSS OF CUSTOMS REVENUE IN VIEW OF (A) ABOVE.

PARA-C, D & E -

NOT PERTAINING TO CUSTOMS

(ARAVINDA DAS) ASST. COMMISSIONER (CCO) VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE