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**OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
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Dear All,

Wish all of you **A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

We are coming to the end of the year 2015. From the perspective of the country's exports, first nine months of this financial year have not been very good and the country's exports have shown negative trend continuously for the last eleven months. **However, inspite of this negative trend, Exports from the SEZs in the Northern India (27 SEZs) coming under the jurisdiction of Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ, have shown positive growth of approximately 20%.** I hope that with efforts of all of you this positive growth will continue.

2. In the last email I had informed that we shall implement Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) shortly. Accordingly, MEIS Scheme has been implemented in Noida SEZ and we have started receiving application and issuing MEIS Scrip. Detailed guidelines on how to make application under MEIS have also been put on our website namely; www.nsez.gov.in. We have appointed two nodal officers, one for SEZ and one for EOU so that in case any EOU or SEZ unit requires any guidance or face any problem, it may take the assistance of these officers. Details are given as follows:

- i) For SEZ : Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Dy. Development Commissioner,
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- ii) For EOUs : Smt. Mala Rangarajan
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3. For EOUs in Delhi & U.P., we organized Joint Monitoring Meeting on 07.12.2015 wherein Central Excise Officers from 14 Commissionerates and around 60 EOUs were present. This helped us in knowing the issue faced by the EOUs, giving clarifications and cor-relation of data relating to these

units between the office of the Development Commissioner & Central Excise Officers. I intend to hold such meetings for other EOUs in our zone as well.

4. We organised a Roadshow/Open House at Gurgaon on 23.12.2015 which was also very well attended and very useful for the investors.

5. Reserve bank of India has issued Circular No. DBR.Dir.BC.No.62/04.02.001/2015-16 dt. 04.12.2015 on the “**Interest Equalisation Scheme on Pre & Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit**” to eligible exporters. A copy of this Circular has also been placed on our website www.nsez.gov.in. This is a very good initiative of the Govt. of India for increasing exports This facility has been made available from **01.04.2015 for 5 years**. The Scheme will be available to exports under 416 tariff lines, as given in Annexure-A of this Circular, and exports made by Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) across all ITC (HS) Codes. Please see the Circular for details. I advise all the eligible exporters to make use of this scheme.

Wish you all again **A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L.B. Singhal