

Exporters seek interest relief, faster GST refunds

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, November 4

INDIA'S EXPORTERS, IN a recent meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, have asked for support that will help mitigate the adverse fallout of extra tariffs that their shipments to the US face, when compared to main competitors.

While Indian exports to the US are subject to 50% extra tariffs, competitors pay around 20%. The 30% extra that Indian exporters have to pay is what is hurting shipments to the US.

In the meeting with the PM on Monday, the exporters offered to bear 15% of the extra tariff and requested the government to take steps to blunt the impact of the balance 15%.

They suggested that the interest equalisation scheme (IES) be reintroduced. This, they said, would reduce the cost of credit and make Indian products more competitive. There was also a demand for automating the Goods and Services Tax refund of inverted duty structure in their sectors.

Apart from issues of immediate interest, exporters also raised longer term issues like more focus on skilling, reducing costs of raw material and reducing incidence of inverted duty structure.

Suggestions from the

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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exporters also came on the ongoing trade negotiations with the US. The exporters said that any deal that gets signed must not leave out any products of export interest to India. Even the tariffs imposed under Section 232 of National Security law by the US on products like steel, aluminium, pharma, auto parts and copper must be negotiated in the trade pact to bring these duties down.

More liberal support was requested for the Market Access Initiative (MAI) that funds activities like market studies, participation in trade fairs, statutory compliance, and marketing projects to help exporters access new markets and increase their share in existing ones.

Sector specific support was also asked for. Some export promotion councils sought support beyond interest sub-

sidy to reduce the credit burden, including more time for repayment of loans.

The sectors that were called for a meeting included apparel and garments, leather, engineering, marine products, handicrafts, and gems and jewellery. These sectors are also large employers and hit the maximum by the US tariff action.

The 56th GST Council meeting had decided on implementation of the revised system of grant of 90% provisional refunds arising out of inverted duty structure on the basis of data analysis and risk evaluation done by the system, as in the case of risk based provisional refunds on account of zero-rated supplies.

The meeting that was held late on Monday also saw the participation of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman,

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and top officials from the Prime Minister's office and related ministries.

Cabinet Secretary, secretaries from all departments under the Ministry of Finance, Commerce Secretary, Secretary in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Secretary in the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) were present at the meeting that went on for two hours.

September was the first full month when the 50% extra tariffs by the US were in force. This led to a 12% decline in merchandise exports to the US to \$ 5.5 billion.

According to commerce ministry data, exports of gems and jewellery to the US have taken the maximum hit, contracting over 70% on year in September.

Steel PLI 1.2 to focus on advanced products

KULDEEP SINGH
New Delhi, November 4

THE GOVERNMENT ON Tuesday launched the third round of production linked incentive (PLI 1.2) scheme for "specialty steel" to attract new investments in these emerging and advanced steel products.

According to the ministry of steel, the PLI 1.2 is aimed at attracting fresh investments in categories such as super alloys, cold rolled grain oriented steel, stainless steel long and flat products, titanium alloys, and coated steels, materials that are essential for next-generation industrial and defence applications.

Indian-registered companies involved in end-to-end manufacturing of the specified products can submit applications via online portal within 30 days from the launch.

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The incentive rates would be 4% to 15% on incremental sales, varying by sub-category and production year.

The incentive period will be up to five years, starting from the current financial year, with disbursements beginning in 2026-27.

At the launch of the scheme, Union minister of steel HD Kumaraswamy said the third round will also open up new avenues for micro, small and medium enter-

prises and existing producers who have expanded or upgraded their capacities following the earlier phases.

"PLI 1.2 is designed to accelerate India's journey towards becoming a global hub for high-grade steel production," Kumaraswamy said.

Approved by the Cabinet in July 2021, the PLI scheme for Specialty Steel was introduced with a total outlay of ₹6,322 crore to encourage production of high-value, high-grade steels used in sectors such as defence, aerospace, energy, automobiles, and infrastructure.

Since its inception, the scheme has attracted investment commitments worth ₹43,874 crore, created 30,760 direct jobs, and is expected to add 14.3 million tonnes of new specialty steel capacity in India, the ministry said.

According to the government data, as of September 2025, companies participating in the first two rounds have already invested ₹22,973 crore and generated 13,284 jobs.

JSW Steel CEO flags concerns over met coke import curbs

INDIA'S IMPORT CURBS on metallurgical coke, a key steelmaking fuel, have become a concern for many producers, Jayant Acharya, JSW Steel's chief executive, said on Tuesday.

The country's largest steel-maker in now sourcing coking coal mainly from Australia, the US and Mozambique, Acharya added.

JSW Steel, however, did not face shortages of met coke, Acharya said.

"We are self-sufficient on met-coke and not experiencing any shortage at JSW Steel," he said.

Indian steel mills met only about half of their metallurgical coke needs from domestic suppliers in the first half of 2025, highlighting shortages and amplifying calls to ease import restrictions, Reuters reported last month.

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Goyal to hold talks with New Zealand on trade pact

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, November 4

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY Minister Piyush Goyal is visiting New Zealand to review the progress of the ongoing negotiations for the proposed trade pact, an official statement said.

Goyal, will be in Auckland on November 5 to engage in discussions with Todd McClay, Minister for Trade of New Zealand, on the ongoing FTA (Free Trade Agreement) negotiations.

"The visit reflects the shared commitment of both countries to expedite the FTA process and build a more comprehensive and mutually ben-



Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal will reach Auckland today to engage in talks with his counterpart

eficial economic partnership," the commerce ministry said.

The fourth round of India-New Zealand FTA negotiations

commenced in Auckland on November 3 with an aim to strengthen bilateral trade and economics ties between the two nations, it said.

During the visit, Goyal will participate in a series of engagements aimed at strengthening trade, investment, and innovation linkages between India and New Zealand.

"These include a dedicated interaction with prominent members of the New Zealand business community and the visiting Indian business delegation, facilitating greater collaboration between the private sectors of both countries," it said.

SC seeks Centre's comprehensive reply on pleas challenging online gaming law

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THE SUPREME COURT on Tuesday asked the Centre to file a comprehensive reply on petitions challenging an online gaming law which prohibits "online money games", and bars banking services and advertising related to them.

A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and KV Viswanathan was informed that the Centre has filed its reply on the interim

prayer made in the pleas.

"We want the Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union to file a comprehensive reply to the main petition itself," the bench said.

It said copy of the reply be served in advance to the advocates appearing for the petitioners and if they want to file any rejoinder, they may do so at

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the earliest. The bench posted the matter for hearing on November 26.

The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025 is the first central legislation banning real-money online gaming, including fantasy sports and e-sports played for stakes and has faced challenges before the Delhi, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh

high courts.

Senior advocate C A Sundaram, appearing in the matter, told the bench that the business was completely shut for over a month.

During the hearing, one of the advocates told the bench that a fresh writ petition was filed in the matter but it was not listed for hearing. "I (petitioner) am a chess player and its a source of livelihood. I was all about to launch an app," the lawyer said.



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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provision of section 108 and 110 and other applicable provision of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (cumulatively "Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 2015, ("Listing Regulation"), Secretarial Standards-2 issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, Easy Trip Planners Limited ("the Company") is seeking approval from the members via passing of Resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated November 04, 2025 ("Postal Ballot Notice") by way of electronic voting ("e-voting/remote e-voting") only.

In terms of the relevant provisions of the Act and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, inter-alia, for conducting Postal Ballot through e-voting vide General Circulars Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020, 33/2020, 39/2020, 10/2021, 20/2021, 3/2022, 11/2022, 9/2023, 9/2024 and 03/2025 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, June 15, 2020, September 28, 2020, December 31, 2020, June 23, 2021, December 8, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023, September 19, 2024, September 22, 2025 respectively ("MCA Circulars"), the process of sending the Postal Ballot Notice along with the instructions regarding remote e-voting through email to all those Members, whose email address is registered with the Company or with the Depositories/Depository Participants or M/s. KFin Technologies Limited ("KFIN or KFinTech"), Register and Share Transfer Agents of the Company ("RTA") and whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, October 31, 2025 ("Cut-off Date"), has been completed on November 04, 2025. A person who is not a member on the Cut-off Date should accordingly treat the Postal Ballot Notice for the information purposes only.

In compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and shareholders are required to communicate their assent and dissent through the e-voting system only. The company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") to provide remote e-voting facility to the Members of the Company.

All the Members are hereby informed that:

- The e-voting period shall commence on Wednesday, November 05, 2025 (9:00 A.M. IST) and end on Thursday, December 04, 2025 (5.00 P.M. IST) (both days inclusive) for all the shareholders holding shares in physical form or demat form. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for the voting thereafter. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said time and date.
- A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, October 31, 2025 shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025
- The company has appointed Mrs. Manisha Gupta (Membership No.: FCS 6378 COP No.: 6808), Proprietor of M/s. Manisha Gupta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, New Delhi, as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The result of the Postal Ballot/e-voting will be declared on or before Monday, December 08, 2025 (05:00 p.m.) at the Registered Office of the Company by the Chairman or any other person authorized by him on that behalf. The result along with scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the company and on the website of NSDL and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's shares are listed.

If you have not registered your email address with the Company/Depository, you may please follow the below instructions:

- Physical shareholders- please provide Form ISR-1 (available on company's website at www.easemytrip.com) along with the necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested) copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company at emt.secretarial@easemytrip.com and/or RTA email at einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- Demat shareholders- Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).

Post successful registration of the email, the member would get a soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, member may write to evoting@nsdl.com.

For further details, kindly refer to the notice of Postal Ballot. The notice is also available on the Company's website (www.easemytrip.com), Stock Exchanges' website (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on the service provider i.e. NSDL's website evoting@nsdl.com.

If you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting from the NSDL e-voting System, you can write an email to evoting@nsdl.com or contact at toll free number 1-800-309-4001.

For Easy Trip Planners Limited
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Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30-09-2025

(₹ in crore except as otherwise stated)

S.No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended			For the half year ended		For the year ended
		30-09-2025	30-06-2025	30-09-2024	30-09-2025	30-09-2024	31-03-2025
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	1008.44	951.82	932.99	1960.26	1897.80	3786.16
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	31.26	52.66	36.07	83.92	110.18	345.24
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax (After Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	31.26	52.66	36.07	83.92	110.18	345.24
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after Tax (After Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	23.32	39.26	53.37	62.58	107.42	365.48
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	27.66	145.98	81.93	173.64	99.77	327.63
6	Equity Share Capital	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19	16.19
7	Other Equity						3047.02
8	Earning per Share (face value of ₹ 2 each)						
a)	Basic	2.88	4.85	6.59	7.73	13.27	45.15
b)	Diluted	2.88	4.85	6.59	7.73	13.27	45.15

Notes :-

- The financial results are approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 4, 2025 after being reviewed and recommended by the audit committee. The statutory auditors have carried limited review of these financial results.
- The above is the extract of the detailed format of quarterly/half yearly financial results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the company website www.dalmiasugar.com.



Place: New Delhi
Date: November 4, 2025

For Dalmia Bharat Sugar and Industries Limited
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Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited for empanelment of advertisement agency(ies) for publishing advertisement and other information of Central University of Haryana. Interested agency(ies) may deposit their duly completed form in Room No. 110, Administrative Building of University before 1:00 pm of 26.11.2025. The EOI will be opened at 3:00 pm on the same day. EOI application form, terms, conditions and complete details of tender are available on the University website www.cuh.ac.in.

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