

Transparency in auctioning of goods by customs department

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PROVISIONALY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U1181

The Question Will be put down for -- 03/03/2020

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Finance(F IN)

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Shri Rajmani Patel: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state

(a) the action taken by Government to increase the transparency while disposing/auctioning the goods which are confiscated by the Customs Department in various part of the country;

(b) whether all Custom Departments are following the process of e-Auctioning; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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SHYAMAL SAMADDER
Under Secretary (Parl)
Department of Revenue

Dy. No. RS. 1013 /PARL/EXP.
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FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS,
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE, VISAKHAPATNAM
TO JOINT COMMISSIONER (Investigation-Customs), CBIC, NEW DELHI

C.NO. V/19/01/2019-CC(VZ) TECH PQ

DATE 26.02.2020

PARLIAMENT QUESTION - PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA Dy. No. U1181 FOR 03-03-2020 REGARDING "TRANSPARANCY N AUCTIONING OF GOODS BY CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT" RECEIVED FROM JOINT COMMISSIONER (INVSTIGATION-CUSTOMS), CBIC, NEW DELHI THROUGH E-MAIL DATED 24.02.2020.

PARA WISE REPLY TO THE ABOVE PARLIAMENT QUESTION IN RESPECT OF VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE IS FURNISHED HEREUNDER:


Para (a): THIS ZONE CONDUCTS REGULAR E-AUCTION FOR THE GOODS SEIZED / CONFISCATED BY TH DEPARTMENT. E AUCTION IS CONDUCTED THROUGH M/S MMTC LTD AS PER DISPOSAL MANUAL 2019. M/S MMTC LT UNDERTAKES WIDE PUBLICITY OF THE GOODS AUCTIONED THROUGH ITS WEBSITES SO THAT ADEQUATE TRANSPARENCY IS MAINTAINED IN DISPOSAL OF GOODS.

Para (b): YES. E-AUCTIONING IS BEING FOLLOWED AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

Para (c): THE DETAILS OF E-AUCTIONED CONDUCTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Year	No of e-auctions held	Quantity of Goods put up for e-auction	Revenue Generated (in Rs. Lakhs)
Current F.Y (Upto jan, 2020)	3	2880002*	24.37
F.Y 2018-19	1	4	0.75
F.Y 2017-18	1	1	0.57
F.Y 2016-17	0	0	0

* out of this, 2880000 are cigarette sticks


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