

Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations used in the Report

Expanded form	Abbreviated form
Additional Director General (Systems)	ADG (Systems)
Air Cargo Complex	ACC
Annual/Quarterly Performance Reports	APRs/QPRs
Assistant Commissioner	AC
Automation of Central Excise and Service Tax	ACES
Bank Guarantee	BG
Board of Approvals	BOA
Central Board of Excise and Customs	Board or CBEC
Central Excise and Custom	CE & CUS
Central Excise Gold Appellate Tribunal	CEGAT
Central Excise Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal	CESTAT
Central Excise Tariff Act	CETA
Customs/Central Excise Tariff Heading	CTH/CETH
Central Excise Value Added Tax	CENVAT
Central Sales Tax	CST
Cochin Special Economic Zone	CSEZ
Commissioner (Appeal)	COMM. (A)
Commissioner of Customs (Import)	CC (I)
Commissionerate of Central Excise	CCE
Cost Insurance Freight	CIF
Countervailing Duty/Additional Duty	CVD
Customs Duty Exemption Certificate	CDEC
Debt Recovery Tribunal	DRT
Development Commissioner	DC
Director General of Foreign Trade	DGFT
Director General of Health Services	DGHS
Director General Service Tax	DGST
Director of Revenue Intelligence	DRI
Domestic Tariff Area	DTA
Duty Entitlement Pass Book	DEPB
Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate	DEEC

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Electronic Data Interchange	EDI
Excise Law Times	ELT
Exclusive Economic Zone	EEZ
Export and Import Policy	Exim Policy
Export Obligation	EO
Export Obligation Discharge Certificate	EODC
Export Outstanding Statement	XOS
Export Performance	EP
Export Processing Zones	EPZs
Export Promotion of Capital Goods Scheme	EPCG
Falga Special Economic Zone	FSEZ
Free on Board	FOB
Hand Book of Procedure	HBP
Harmonised System of Nomenclature	HSN
Import and General	I & G
Importer – Exporter Code	IEC
Income Tax	IT
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	IOCL
Inland Container Depot	ICD
International Tariff Classification-Harmonised System	ITC-HS
Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House	JNCH
Kandla Special Economic Zone	KASEZ
Key Performance Indicator	KPI
Legal Undertaking	LUT
Letter of Intent	LOI
Letter of Permission	LOP
Madras Export Processing Zone/Special Economic Zone	MEPZ/MSEZ
Management Consultant's Services	MGC
Maximum Retail Price	MRP
Memorandum of Understanding	MOU
Metric Ton	MT
Ministry of Finance	Ministry
Modified Value Added Tax	MODVAT
Monthly Technical Report	MTR

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Net Foreign Exchange	NFE
Net Foreign Exchange Earning as a Percentage of Exports	NFEP
New Custom House	NCH
Noida Special Economic Zone	NSEZ
Oil and Natural Gas Commission	ONGC
Permanent Account Number	PAN
Personal Ledger Account	PLA
Policy Relaxation Committee	PRC
Provisional Assessment Monitoring System	PAMS
Public Accounts Committee	PAC
Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation	PSIDC
Regional Licensing Authority	RLA
Research and Development	R & D
Scientific or Technical Consultancy Services	STC
Secretariat for Industrial Assistance	SIA
Service Tax	ST
Service Tax Code Number	STCN
Show Cause-cum-Demand Notice/Show Cause Notice	SCN
Special Economic Zones	SEZs
Special Leave Petition	SLP
Special Valuation Branch/Special Intelligence and Investigation Branch	SVB/SIIB
Standard Input Output Norms	SION
Supreme Court	SC
Technical Inspection and Certification Services	TIC
Technical Testing and Analysis Services	TTA
Tribunal	TRI
Value Addition	VA
Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	VSEZ
Writ Petition	WP