

AIFMP Delegation Met Minister of Commerce & Industry Hon'ble Sri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu



On behalf of All India Federation of Master Printers a team of delegates comprising of Shri Vinod Kumar Jain, Co-Chairman, Government Relations, Shri Harshdeep Malhotra, Co-

Chairman, Government Relations, Shri Satish Malhotra, Past President, Smt. Medha Virkar, Ms. Priyanka Rathi Verma (Exe. Secretary) met various officials mainly in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry to discuss on the suggestions to boost exports of printed material from India. The list of officials the team met during the period from 14 to 16th November, 2017 are :

- 1) Shri Suresh P Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry
- 2) Ms. Rita Teotia, I.A.S. , Commerce Secretary
- 3) Mr. Shyamal Misra, I.A.S., Joint secretary, Dept. of Commerce
- 4) Mr. Alok Chaturvedi, D G F T
- 5) Mr. N. K. Srivastava, Addl. DGFT
- 6) Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, I.A.S., Secretary, Dept. of Indl Policy & Promotion (D I P P)
- 7) Dr. Vandana Kumar, I.D.A.S. , Joint Secretary, D I P P



- 8) Ms. Preeti Madan, Principal Economic Adviser, D I P P
- 9) Ms. Kokila Jayaram, Dy Director, D I P P
- 10) Mr. Zakaria Khan Yusufzai, Sr. Development Officer, D I P P

The response received from all the officials was encouraging and optimistic. The point of discussion during the meeting were :

- Request for Reduction in the Export Obligation
- Clearing Export Obligation by export of goods produced by Other machines/equipment or by Services Outsourced
- MEIS Benefit
- Interest Equalisation (Subvention) Scheme
- Exports to Nepal & Bhutan
- Customs Duty on Import of Printed Materials – A Case of Inverted Duty Structure