

PRESS RELEASE

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PUNE CUSTOMS CLEARS 170 CRORES OF IGST REFUNDS AND INITIATES MANY TRADE FRIENDLY MEASURES

Pune Customs has cleared more than Rs 170 crore of IGST Refunds which is more than 92 percent of the total claimed IGST refunds. In the minimal remaining cases of pending refunds. Exporters should correct and amend their GST returns as advised on their individual emails to enable processing of their claims. All IGST refund claimants may register on ICEGATE website, if not already done, to check their refund status. The period of Refund fortnight is being extended by two more days i.e up to 16th June, 2018. The Exporters are requested to make the best of this extended drive and avail of the opportunity to get the refunds sanctioned during this special drive.


One dedicated IGST Refund cell headed by Shri Shubhendra Katta, Deputy Commissioner has been opened at Pune Customs. Exporters may contact IGST Refund Cell at 020-26134834 or submit their queries at igstcuspune@gmail.com.

Pune Customs has also taken many trade friendly measures since the beginning of the financial year like promoting the importers/ exporters to opt for Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) programme and creating awareness on the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

We are pleased to inform that the timings of our INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT (ICD), TALEGAON has been extended till 10 pm to facilitate the movement of exports. This has reduced lead time for movement of Goods from ICD to gateway port by 24 hours. All the exporters/ importers based in Pune and adjoining districts may utilize the facility.

The AirCargo operations which commenced in August 2017 has received a further boost by allowing Transshipment permission from the Pune Airport. This has opened a vast business opportunities for the Pune based exporters who may now clear air shipments bound for US, Europe, Africa etc from Pune itself. This has also overcome the limitation of export destinations due to limited number of outbound international flights from Pune.

Pune Customs is committed to ease of doing business and host of trade friendly measures are under considerations for the coming year.


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COMMISSIONER