

## **Material for the Annual report of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion for the year 2018-19**

The present Tariff Commission was constituted through a Government Resolution in 1997. Subsequently, Bureau of Industrial cost & Prices (BICP) was merged in the Tariff Commission. The Commission is headed by an officer in the rank and pay of Secretary of the Govt. of India. Tariff Commission as an attached office of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade provides study based inputs for informed decision making by Government.

2. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade after the review of role of Tariff Commission by the Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister has decided to strengthen the Commission to enable the Commission to continue to provide useful inputs for informed decision making by the Commerce and Industry Ministry with regard to manufacturing and other Ministries of Government of India. The Tariff Commission is actively involved in Inverted Duty Structure studies on products which are undertaken to support the '**Make in India**' initiative of the Government.

3. The Tariff Commission has been engaged in discharging the following functions drawn from the TOR/ charter revised in September 1998 and April, 1999.

- (a) To make recommendations as an expert body, on matters referred to it by Government regarding fixation of tariff and all tariff related issues in relation to trade in goods and services, keeping in view the interest of various sectors including production, trade and consumers and taking into account the international commitments. The Commission should aim at evolving an overall tariff structure and look into the issue of tariff rationalisation.
- (b) To make a detailed impact analysis on select sectors like textiles, agriculture, and automobiles information technology, chemicals, steel and engineering goods through a multi-disciplinary team.
- (c) To carry out technical studies on cost of production of different goods and services and their competitiveness in relation to other countries.
- (d) Core function of BICP including pricing, efficiency, improvement and cost reduction, issue of Public & Private sector, Industrial Product & Services
  - i) Commodities under Administrative Pricing Mechanism (APM)
  - ii) State monopolies/public utilities
  - iii) Government procurement
  - iv) Price monitoring
  - v) Others
- (e) To undertake other tasks as may be assigned by the Government from time to time.

4. Tariff Commission is an organization providing research based inputs to Ministries/Departments based on in-depth study using data on ground realities collected from field for informed decision making. The study team comprises of :-

- Engineers from the field of Science and Technology belonging to Tariff Commission cadre
- Cost Accountants/Chartered accountants from Indian Costs & Account Service (ICoAS)
- Economists from Indian Economic Service (IES); and
- Statisticians from Indian Statistical Service (ISS).

5 Tariff Commission is the only Government organization which has the know-how and expertise of using the tool of normation for informed decision making across the board for different sectors of the industry. Normation is based on assessment of achievable efficiencies i.e optimal capacity utilization, productivity parameters of respective inputs (such as man, material, energy and machine) taking into account technologies and manufacturing processes etc. Normation analysis thus can be used to benchmark sectors /units for enhancing their competitiveness. Merits of decision making through Normation include:

- Considered fair by an individual and/or a group.
- Determining the cost of goods/services at optimal/efficient level of inputs (manpower, material, energy and capital) and provides thrust for improvement in efficiency and enhances competitiveness of the industry.
- It helps in identifying areas for physical improvements leading to enhancing competitiveness
- Normation is a fundamental management tool that supports quality / excellence and innovation. It is in fact a continuous process of measuring one's own performance and practices against the best competitors. It is thus a bench-marking tool in competitiveness studies.
- Normation balances the interest of all stakeholders while protecting the consumer interest.
- It is a tool which also focuses on providing road map for improving industrial efficiency.
- Over the period this tool has passed the test of time and has become essential in the emerging complex global market scenario and cutting edge competition.

6. Tariff Commission always endeavours to deliver study reports in a definite time frame in a phased manner so that the findings are based on the latest data available and relevant for arriving at policy decisions and not rendered redundant with the passage of time. This is ensured by phasing the studies and making them State specific and/or sector /unit/product specific. Study topics which are of continuing nature and require submission of study reports on a continuous basis are listed below:

- a) Studies on inverted duty structure which are utilized for pre-budget exercise in rationalizing duty structure and thus aids in “Make in India” initiative of the Government.
- b) Impact assessment of Free Trade Agreements on different sectors with different countries.
- c) Studying competitiveness (including trade competitiveness) of different sectors/industry, firm/PSU and product.
- d) Impact of prevailing tariff structures on domestic manufacturers and industry competitiveness.

7. The Commission has submitted the following reports to various Govt./Referral Agencies during 2017-18 .

A. The Sector wise details of the study reports submitted during 2017-18 is given in the Table below

No.	S. Sector/Type of Study	No. of Reports
1	<b>Manufacturing Sector:</b>	<b>69</b>
	a) Studies related to Inverted Duty Structure/World Trade Organization/Market Access Offer/Free Trade Agreement/Tariff	59
	b) Pricing Study	9
	c) Competitiveness Study	1
2	<b>Social Sector</b>	<b>1</b>
	a) Pricing Study	1
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70</b>

The detailed list of the study reports submitted during 2017-18 is given in the table below

Sl. no	List of Reports submitted in 2017-18
1	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Toys (ITCHS Code 9503)
2	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Printed Material (ITCHS Codes 49011010 and 49019900)
3	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Cochlear Implants (ITCHS Code 90219090)
4	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Ferro Molybdenum (ITCHS code 72027000)
5	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on LED TV
6	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Plates, Strips, Rods and Profile Shapes of non-cellular Rubber (ITCHS Code 40082190)
7	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Spinning Ring Frames Machines(ITCHS code 84452013)
8	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Air Conditioners(ITCHS code 84151010, 84151090 & 84158110)

<b>Sl. no</b>	<b>List of Reports submitted in 2017-18</b>
9	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Other Washing Machine Having Dry Linen Capacity not Exceeding 10 KG (ITCHS code 84501900)
10	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Spinning Drawing Frames Machines (ITCHS code 84452011)
11	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Carding Machines (ITCHS code 84451110)
12	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Blowroom Machines (ITCHS code 84451960)
13	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Combing Machines. (ITCHS code 84451210)
14	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Injection Moulding Machines (ITCHS code 84771000)
15	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Alumina Calcined (ITCHS Code 28182010)
16	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Spinning Roving Frames Machines (ITCHS Code 84452014)
17	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Textile Machine Items – Cotton Fibre Winding Machines (ITCHS Code 84454010)
18	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric (ITCHS code 59021090)
19	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on microwave Oven (ITCHS code 85165000)
20	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Refrigerators (ITCHS Codes 84181010, 84181090, 84182900)
21	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Copper based Products
22	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Writing, Printing and Coated Art Paper (ITCHS code 4802 & 4810)
23	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Dipped Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric-N66 (ITCHS Code 59021010)
24	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Polyester Industrial Yarn (ITCHS Code 59022090)
25	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Microwave Oven (ITCHS Code 85165000) as per Department of Revenue Proforma
26	Note on Inverted Duty Structure as per Department of Revenue Proforma in respect of Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapers of non-cellular rubber-others under ITCHS Code 40082190
27	Note on Inverted Duty Structure with respect to LED TV as per Department of Revenue Proforma
28	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Washing Machine as per Department of Revenue Proforma
29	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Cotton Spinning Drawing Frames Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
30	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Blowroom Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
31	Note on Inverted Duty Structure with respect to Cotton Carding Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
32	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Ferro Molybdenum as per Department of Revenue Proforma
33	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Refrigerators (ITCHS Code 84181010, 84181090 & 84182900) as per Department of Revenue Proforma
34	Note on Inverted Duty Structure with respect to Cotton Spinning Roving Frames Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
35	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Dipped Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric-N66 as per Department of Revenue Proforma
36	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric as per Department of Revenue Proforma
37	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Air-Conditioners as per Department of Revenue

Sl. no	List of Reports submitted in 2017-18
	Proforma
38	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Polyester Industrial Yarn as per Department of Revenue Proforma
39	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Writing Printing and Coated Art Paper (ITCHS code 4802 and 4810) as per Department of Revenue Proforma
40	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Cochlear Implants (ITCHS code 90219090) as per Department of Revenue Proforma
41	Note on Inverted Duty Structure With respect to Cotton fibre Winding Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
42	Note on Inverted Duty Structure With respect to Cotton Combing Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
43	Note on Inverted Duty Structure With respect to Cotton Spinning Ring frames Machines as per Department of Revenue Proforma
44	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Copper Based Products as per Department of Revenue Proforma
45	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Alumina Calcined as per Department of Revenue Proforma
46	Note on Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Injection Moulding Machines (ITCHS code 84771000) as per Department of Revenue Proforma
47	Supplementary Report on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16- Reduction in Special Additional Duty of Customs from 4 per cent to 2 per cent on Copper scrap and Brass scrap
48	Supplementary Report on 'Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16 "Reduction in Special Additional Duty of Customs from 4 per cent to 2 per cent on Aluminium scrap'
49	Supplementary Note on Impact Assessment of Tax Incentive for Manufacturing Pacemakers
50	Supplementary Report on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives Extended in the Union budget 2016-17 "Reduction in BCD on Neodymium Magnet (before Magnetization) ITCHS code 85051190 and Magnet Resin (Strontium Ferrite compound/before formed, magnetization) ITCHS code 38249032 for use in the manufacture of BLDC motors, subject to actual user condition"
51	Status Note on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16-Reduction in Excise Duty on Chassis from 24 per cent to 12.5 per cent for use in Manufacture of Ambulances.
52	Report on Normative Price of Type A, B-Twill Jute Bags (580gm, 50kg Capacity)
53	Report on Determination of the Fair Prices of the Drugs manufactured at Government Opium and Alkaloid Works for the Financial Year 2016-17 onwards
54	Impact of the Proposed Increase in Opium Procurement Prices for the Crop year 2016-17 on the Fair Prices of Alkaloids manufactured by Government Opium & Alkaloids Works
55	Report on Pricing of the authentication services provided by Unique Identification Authority of India
56	Report on Normative Price of Type 'B', B-Twill Jute Bags (580gm, 50kg Capacity)
57	Report on Revision of Second-Stage Handling Charges for the jute bags (580gm, 50kg Capacity)
58	Report on Review of Performance of Cement Industry
59	Status note on Impact Assessment Study of indirect Tax Incentives extended in Union Budget 2015-16- Reduction in Special Additional Duty (SAD) of Customs from 4 per cent to 2 per cent Naphtha for use in the manufacturer of excisable goods.
60	Report on Financial Implication of Imposition of Excise Duty of Rs.2000/- per Kg of Opium by Government of Madhya Pradesh as well as Implementation of Goods

Sl. no	List of Reports submitted in 2017-18
	and Services Tax Laws on the determination of Fair Prices of Alkaloids manufactured at Government Opium & Alkaloids Works for the Financial Year 2016-17
61	Report on Normative Price A, B-Twill 580 gm Jute Bags (50 kg Capacity) for the year 2016-17.
62	Report on Normative Price B, B-Twill 580 gm Jute Bags (50 kg Capacity) for the year 2016-17.
63	Status Note on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16- Reduction in Special Additional Duty of Customs from 4 per cent to 2 per cent on Melting Scrap of Iron or Steel
64	Supplementary Report on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16-Reduction in Basic Excise duty (BED)from 12 per cent to 6 per cent on leather footwear of Retail Sale Price (RSP) exceeding Rs.1000 per pair falling under Central Excise Tariff Heading 6403 and 6405
65	Status Note on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives Extended in the Union Budget 2016-17 “Reduction in Basic Excise Duty (BED) from 12.5% to 6% on Rubber Sheet & Resin Rubber Sheets (ITCHS code 40082910) in the Manufacture of Soles and Heels
66	Supplementary Report on Impact Assessment Study of Indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2016-17-Reduction in BCDfrom 7.5 Percent to Nil Polypropylene Granules/Resins for the Manufacture of Capacitor Grade BOPP Film subject to actual used condition.
67	A Competitiveness Study (Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited)
68	Status Note on Impact Assessment Study of indirect Tax Incentives extended in the Union Budget 2015-16- Reduction in Special Additional Duty of Customs form 4 per cent to 2 per cent on Stainless Steel for the purpose of melting
69	Note on KENYA for the India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee
70	Inputs of Tariff Commission for India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

**B** The Sector wise details of the study reports submitted during 2018-19 is given in the Table below:

Sl.No.	Sector/Type of Study	No. of Reports
1	<b>Manufacturing Sector:</b> a) Studies related to Inverted Duty Structure/World Trade Organization/Market Access Offer/Free Trade Agreement/Tariff	<b>25</b> 22

	b) Pricing Study	1
2	<b>Social Sector</b>	<b>2</b>
	c) Pricing Study	2
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25</b>

The detailed list of the study reports submitted during 2018-19 is given in the table below:

<b>Sl. no</b>	<b>List of Reports submitted in 2018-19</b>
1	Inputs of Tariff Commission PMO reference on Medical Devices.
2	Inclusion of additional raw materials namely additives currently used in place of Master batch in the manufacture of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) sheets (ITCHS code 39201099) for Solar Photo Voltaic Modules in view of inverted duty structure between raw materials and finished product
3	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Ethyl Acetate (ITCHS code 29153100)
4	Report on the determination of Selling Price of Crude Narcotine manufactured at Government Opium & Alkaloids Works, Neemuch for the Financial Year 2018-19 Onwards
5	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Optical Fibre Ground Wire (ITCHS Code 85447090)
6	Status note on Inverted Duty Structure in Berger Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (BEVA) film (ITCHS Code 39201012) for manufacturing of Back Sheet (ITCHS Code 39219099) used in Solar Photo Voltaic Modules.
7	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Card Clothing (ITCHS Code 84483100)
8	Report on Fair price for On Demand Aadhaar Letter Service of Unique Identification Authority of India
9	Report on Inverted Duty Structure in Solar cells (ITCHS code 84514011)
10	Status Note on Invered Duty Structure on Soap Noodles and Soaps (ITCHS codes 34012000 and 340111 & 340119)
11	Note on Exemption of GST on Salt Treated Green Mango (Mango Slice in Brine)
12	Inputs of Tariff Commission on Increasing BCD on Six specified medical equipment (proposal of Meity)
13	Report on Determination of User Charges for Authentication Services provided by Unique Identification Authority of India
14	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Slewing Bearing used in Non Wind Sector
15	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on PCB Cutting for Tools-Drills & Router used for manufacture of Printed Circuit Board (ITCHS code 82075000 & 82077090)

Sl. no	List of Reports submitted in 2018-19
16	Status Note on Inverted Duty Structure on Aluminium Scrap-FTA related (ITCHS Code 76020010)
17	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric (ITCHS Code 59021090)
18	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Catalytic Converter (ITCHS code 84213990) (Wash Coat)
19	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Polyester Tyre Cord Fabric (ITCHS Code 59022090)
20	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Polyether Polyol (ITCHS code 39072010)
21	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Cement (ITCHS code 252329)
22	Report on Inverted Duty Structure of Microporous Surgical Tapes (ITCHS code 30059060)
23	Report on Inverted Duty Structure of Tyres ITCHS code 40111010, 40112010, 40112090 & 40114010)
24	Report on Inverted Duty Structure on Injection Moulding Machines (ITCHS code 84771000)
25	Supplementary Report on Impact Assessment of Indirect Tax Incentives Extended in the Union Budget 2016-17 on "Extension of NIL Basic Customs Duty (BCD) to Magnetron of capacity above 1KW but not exceeding 1.5KW used for the Manufacture of Domestic Microwave Ovens.

## 9. Outcomes

A Status of findings of Tariff Commission on Inverted Duty Structure which have been incorporated in 2018-19 budget is as follows:

Sl. No.	Product	Status as per 2018-19 Budget announcement
1	Cochlear Implants <b>One product</b>	BCD on raw materials, parts or accessories for the manufacture of Cochlear Implants, has been reduced from 2.5% to 'NIL', subject to actual user condition vide notification no. 6/2018-Customs, dated 2/2/2018 2018 (New S. no. 578A of refers)

Status of findings of Tariff Commission on Inverted Duty Structure which have been incorporated in 2017-18 budget are as follows:

Sl. No.	Product	Status as per 2017-18 Budget announcement
1	Cast components of Wind Operated Electricity Generator	Basic Custom Duty (BCD) reduced from 7.5% to 5% on Catalyst [3815 90 00] and Resin [3909 40 90] for use in the manufacture of cast components of Wind Operated Electricity Generator [W O E G], subject to actual user condition. Notification No. 12/2012- Customs, dated 17th March, 2012 as amended vide



Sl. No.	Product	Status as per 2017-18 Budget announcement
	[WOEG] <b>One product</b>	Notification No.6/2017- Customs, dated 2nd February, 2017 [new S. Nos. 230C and 230D] refers.  SAD exempted on Catalyst [3815 90 00] and Resin [3909 40 90] for use in the manufacture of cast components of WOEG, subject to actual user condition. Exemption from SAD will be valid till 30th June, 2017. Notification No. 21/2012-Customs, dated 17th March, 2012 as amended vide Notification No.4/2017- Customs, dated 2nd February, 2017 [new S. Nos. 14H and 14I] refer.  Excise duty exempted on Catalyst [3815 90 00] and Resin [3909 40 90] for use in the manufacture of cast components of Wind Operated Electricity Generator subject to actual user condition. The exemption from excise duty will be valid till 30th June, 2017. Notification No. 12/2012-Central Excise, dated 17th March, 2012 as amended vide Notification No.6/2017-Central Excise, dated 2nd February, 2017, [new S. Nos. 145 B and 145C] refers.
2	Co-polymer coated MS tape/ stainless steeltape <b>One product</b>	Exemption from Basic Customs duty (BCD) on Co-polymer coated MS tape/ stainless steel tape for manufacture of telecommunication grade optical fibres or optical fibre cables withdrawn. Accordingly, item No. 23 of List 5 [against S. No 149] of Notification No.12/2012-Customs, dated 17th March, 2012 is being omitted. List 5 of Notification No.12/2012-Customs, dated 17th March, 2012 as amended vide Notification No.6/2017-Customs, dated 2nd February, 2017 refers  10% concessional BCD is being prescribed on Co-polymer coated MS tape/stainless steel tape for manufacture of telecommunication grade optical fibres or optical fibre cables, subject to actual user condition. Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012 as amended vide Notification No.6/2017- Customs, dated 2nd February, 2017 [New S. No. 333D] refers
3	Reverse Osmosis (RO) membrane element for household type filters <b>One Product</b>	Basic Customs duty on Reverse Osmosis (RO) membrane element for household type filters falling under tariff item 8421 99 00 is being increased from 7.5% to 10%. Clause 109 (a) of Finance Bill, 2017 refers. By virtue of declaration under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931, this increase will come into force with immediate effect.  Excise duty on Membrane Sheet and Tricot / Shaper, falling under tariff item 3921 19 00, for use in the manufacture of Reverse Osmosis (RO) membrane for household type filters reduced from 12.5% to 6% subject to actual user condition. This concessional excise duty will be valid till 30th June, 2017. Notification No.12/2012-Central Excise dated 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2012 as amended by Notification No.6/2012-Central Excise, dated 2nd February, 2017 [new S. No. 148AAA] refers

### Total no. of Products where IDS addressed: 3

**B (1) Data base refinement** - In the back drop of the constraint of getting product wise information Tariff Commission had taken the initiative with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs giving full justification to ensure that the cost audit formats are restored to its earlier format to include product-wise data in respect of production, imports, consumption of raw materials, domestic sales, exports, services rendered/obtained, element-wise cost details including per unit cost etc. in respect of all major sectors of the economy, both in physical as well as value terms. Subsequently, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs have been able to amend the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, vide Notification dated 31st December, 2014, and has made it mandatory to provide product wise cost details in the Cost Audit reports at 8 digit HS CETA codes from March, 2017.

(ii) In order to ensure the regular flow of data for Normative price of Jute Bags a joint exercise was conducted along with the Office of Jute Commissioner, resulting in

reduction of time for data collection and enabled conducting studies on the basis of latest available data. Two studies have been completed after the data base refinement

- C) Outcome of the study reports submitted by the Commission during the period 2013-14 onwards, by way of adoption, indication, appreciation and interest shown by the clients in addition to the usage by the client in analysis and decision making are as below:
- 1) The Office of Economic Adviser, under the Department of Industrial Policy & promotion vide their letter No. OEA-12026(11)/1/2017-TFP dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 have supported the findings of Tariff Commission in 12 reports on Inverted Duty Structure under FTA's.
  - 2) Department of Pharmaceuticals vide their letter No. 31026/25/2017-Md dated 13/12/2017 have supported the findings of Tariff Commissions report in the report on "Inverted Duty Structure in respect of Cochlear Implants".
  - 3) Department of Heavy Industry vide their letter No. dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 5(1)/2014-PE-XI have communicated that Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion supports the proposal of the Tariff Commission regarding BCD on Steel Balls (HS code 84829119), Rubber Seal (HS Code 40024900), Grub Screw (HS Code 73182990) and Cage Strip (HS Code 84829119) required for the manufacture of Slewing Bearing, to be brought down to 5% under actual user condition.
  - 4) Light Engineering Industry Division of DIPP vide their letter No. dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016 F.No.14(37)/2015-LEI have communicated that at the existing concessional exemption on the import duty on the final product(ECCS laminates) and the import duty of 12.5% on the raw material, Effective Rate of Protection (ERP) works out to (-) 40.57% and they support that the ERP should be zero, for which duty on raw material is also required to be brought down at par with the concessional Nil duty on the final product.
  - 5) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy vide their letter dated 21/10/2015 have recommended the proposals of Tariff Commission for redressing the inverted duty structure on input materials required for manufacturing Unsaturated Polyester Resins, Vinyl Ester Adhesive, Epoxy Resins ad Hardener.
  - 6) Department of Revenue vide their letter No. 15012/3/2015-NC-1dated 11/5/2015 have communicated that the prices of various Alkaloids produced by GOAWs Neemuch and Ghazipur have been revised on the bases on the recommendations made by the Tariff Commission.
  - 7) Ministry of water Resources vide its letter no. 11/1/2012-PP/1153 dt. 17/6/2014 have appreciated the studies done by Tariff Commission on Operational & Maintenance cost of Irrigation projects and Cost of Water in the context of its [proposed utilization by the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.

## **10. Official Language**

In Tariff Commission, full emphasis is given on the progressive use of the official language Hindi. Efforts are being made constantly to fully comply with Section 3(3) of Rajbhasha Act 1963, Rule 5 of Rajbhasha Rules and other rules and regulations of Rajbhasha Hindi.

- i) A report on Cochlear Implants (ITCHS code 90219090) has been translated into Hindi.
- ii) Hindi Pakhwara was celebrated between 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in Tariff Commission to create an atmosphere conducive to use of Hindi in official work.. Five competitions were organised during this period. Two written competitions i.e. 1. Essay writing 2. Poster/Slogan writing and three oral competitions i.e. 1. Story telling 2. Bhashan 3. Kavita paath were organised. All officers/employees participated in these events with great enthusiasm.
- iii) All participants of the Hindi Pakhwara Competitions were given books as a prize on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Prize distribution function.
- iv) Four meetings of the Departmental Official Language Implementation Committee were held during this year in accordance with the rules of Department of Official Language.
- v) Four Hindi Workshops were also held during this year in accordance with the rules of Department of Official Language.
- vi) A Hindi magazine named “Diva” was published during this year 2018 on “Yog Visheshank.” The appreciation letters were received from various dignitaries including Sh. M. Vankaiyya Naidu, Dy. President of India and Sh. Ramdas Athawale, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment for this magazine.
- vii) During the celebration of Swachchata Pakhwara, Hindi Section made posters in Hindi to create awareness about cleanliness which have been displayed in Tariff Commission.

## **11. Swachh Bharat Mission**

Tariff Commission in its endeavour to encourage cleanliness under Swachhta Action Plan observed the ‘Swachta Hi Seva’ fortnight during the period 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 and also observed Swachhta Pakhwada during 1<sup>st</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. During the fortnight employees of Tariff commission reflected on cleanliness. They agreed to the need of daily cleanliness to ensure that its gets inculcated as a habit because only a habit can last throughout the span of life. So cleanliness included regular re-organisation apart from weeding out waste.

All Officers and Officials took active participation in the wide range of activities indentified for the campaign which includes:-

- Cleaning drive in rooms and corridors.
- Cleaning of Fans.
- Cleaning of windows panes and partitions.
- Cleanliness of individual workplace and Cabinet.
- Weeding out of files.
- Repairs/removal of wires hanging in room.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 and on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018 all officials of Commission took Swachhta Pledge in which they pledged to initiate the quest for cleanliness of not only office premise but also the surrounding of their respective village and locality. All officials also pledged to give 100 hours in a year that is two hour per week to voluntary work for cleanliness.