



Despite all the challenges, textile exporters are striving to fulfill the Premier's vision of economic prosperity trough enhanced exports; however, following impediments have seized the export growth

#### Tax Refunds

Custom Duty Drawback Income Tax Income Tax Credit u/s 65B&E Provincial Sales Tax (Pending since June 2018) (Pending since 2015) (Pending since 2010) (Pending since 2013)

### **Policy Incentives**

Despite budgetary allocation, disbursement of Duty Drawback of Taxes (DDT) has not yet been initiated.

**2016-17:** DLTL pending **2017-18:** 50% Incremental pending

2018-19: 100% pending 2019-20: Window still not opened by SBP

#### New Refund System

- FASTER system has failed to pay refunds within 72 hours as committed.
- · High scale rejection of ST refund claims due to complicated Annexure-H.
- Majority of exporters failed to get 100% refund against their paid sales tax on account of unnecessary covenant.

## Implementation of Energy Package

- Despite repeated commitments, electricity tariff (7.5 cent/kwh) has not been implemented since July 2019 and tariff further increased by 25% adding QTR Tariff Adjustment and other charges.
- SNGPL is still billing Gas @ \$11.0/mmbtu instead of promised \$6.5/mmbtu and exporters are compelled to get relief from the court every month.

We request your immediate intervention for removal of major irritants in export growth in order to boost industrial and export potential and generation of additional jobs

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