

DGFT issues clarifications on procedure for applying for one-time settlement of default in export obligation under the Amnesty Scheme for Advance and EPCG authorisation holders

Pursuant to an announcement by the government, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade Policy (DGFT) had notified the Amnesty Scheme for one-time settlement of default in export obligations (EO) under the Advance Authorisations (AA) and Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme. The defaulters interested in availing the scheme are required to file an application before **30 June 2023**.

The DGFT had also issued a policy circular outlining the procedure to be followed for applying for one-time settlement under the Amnesty Scheme. Considering problems faced by some exporters in filing applications in the Export Obligation Discharge Certificate (EODC) module of the DGFT website, the DGFT has clarified that an online form in manual mode has been developed in a standalone website: <https://www.amnestyscheme.in>. This facility can be used by exporters under the following circumstances –

- Where data of authorisation/license is not available in the online database of the EODC module,
- There is a persistent problem in filing the online application.