

Date: 23 Sept. 2026

Subject: Invitation for Industry Inputs on Pre-Budget Proposals for Union Budget 2027–28

Dear Members,

Greetings from Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC)!

SEPC invites suggestions and proposals from members for consideration as part of the **Pre-Budget Proposals for the Union Budget 2027–28**.

The Department of Commerce is seeking export-oriented and revenue-related proposals covering **Direct and Indirect Taxes, levies, and procedural measures**, with a focus on enhancing services exports and improving ease of doing business.

Members are requested to submit **specific, actionable and evidence-based proposals** relating to the services sector, including:

- Promoting and enhancing services exports;
- Addressing tax, duty, regulatory and procedural issues;
- Improving the global competitiveness of Indian services;
- Facilitating cross-border supply and reducing transaction/compliance costs;
- Streamlining procedures and improving ease of doing business; and
- Supporting integration of Indian service providers into global value chains.

Proposal Format:

1. Title of Proposal
2. Issues
3. Proposed Measure/Recommendation
4. Justification and Expected Impact on Services Exports
5. Financial/Revenue Implications, if any
6. Relevant Tax/Duty/Legal Provision, wherever applicable
7. Priority: High Priority / Priority
8. Supporting data/documents, if any

The justification should preferably be **within 300 words**, with additional details provided separately as an annexure, where required. Proposals involving changes in indirect tax/duty rates should include relevant quantitative data and supporting information. **GST-related proposals are not required.**

Last date for submission to SEPC: 26 September 2026

Please send your inputs in **Word format** to saumya.gupta@servicesepc.org with the subject line: **“Pre-Budget Proposal 2027–28 – [Name of Company/Organisation]”**

SEPC will examine and consolidate the submissions for consideration and further submission to the Department of Commerce.

We look forward to receiving your **specific, evidence-based and actionable recommendations** to strengthen India’s services exports.

Best regards,
Team SEPC