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STP/EHTP units have been raising the issue, related to permitting the authorized employees of IT/ITeS units to work from home. In this connection it was clarified during Open House Meeting held on 30.11.2012 in Bengaluru that Para 6.7.2 & Para 6.7.4 of Handbook of Procedures Vol. I, which inter-alia states regarding access of facilities installed in STP/EHTP through datacom links and take out duty free laptop, computer etc. from premises included the meaning of **working from home**.

The same proposal to allow authorized employees of EOUs/STPI units to work from home has been clarified by the Addl. Director General, Foreign Trade and approved by Inter Ministerial Standing Committee (IMSC).

STP/EHTP units may thereafter avail the facilities of **working from home** as per Foreign Trade Policy norms. However the resultant exports shall take place only from the premises of the unit.

Director