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MARKET ACCESS INITIATIVE SCHEME

INDIAN EXPORTERS URGE OVER \$3 BN ALLOCATION FOR MARKET ACCESS INITIATIVE SCHEME

Indian exporters are pressing for a substantial allocation of USD 3.88 billion for the Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme, in anticipation of the Budget 2024.

This financial injection aims to propel Indian exports towards the ambitious USD 2 trillion target by 2030, reported Business Standard.

The Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) has critiqued the current MAI scheme's inadequate support, with a total allocation of less than Rs 2 billion for the current year.

The MAI scheme operates with a 'focus product-focus country' approach, utilizing market studies and surveys to sustainably promote India's exports.



The Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has also joined the chorus, urging the government to raise interest equalisation rates to 5 per cent for all exporters under the Interest Equalisation Scheme.

The recent downward revision from 3 to 2 per cent for non-MSME manufacturer exporters has posed a significant challenge, as the high cost of capital remains a bottleneck for the exporting community, as per the Export Promotion Council.

Source: [knnindia](https://www.knnindia.com)



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INDIAN GOVERNMENT CUTS FUNDING FOR OIL COMPANIES' ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS

The Finance Ministry announced a significant reduction by half, bringing the allocation down to Rs 15,000 crore for Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a Rs 30,000 crore equity infusion to support oil companies in transitioning to cleaner energy practices.

An additional Rs 5,000 crore was designated for strategic oil reserves in coastal storages.

The plan was deferred due to evolving oil market trends. The equity support aimed to compensate for losses incurred when oil prices were kept stable during global price surges.

This decision reflects a government strategy balancing economic needs with transitioning to cleaner energy sources amidst global changes.

Source: [knindia](#)

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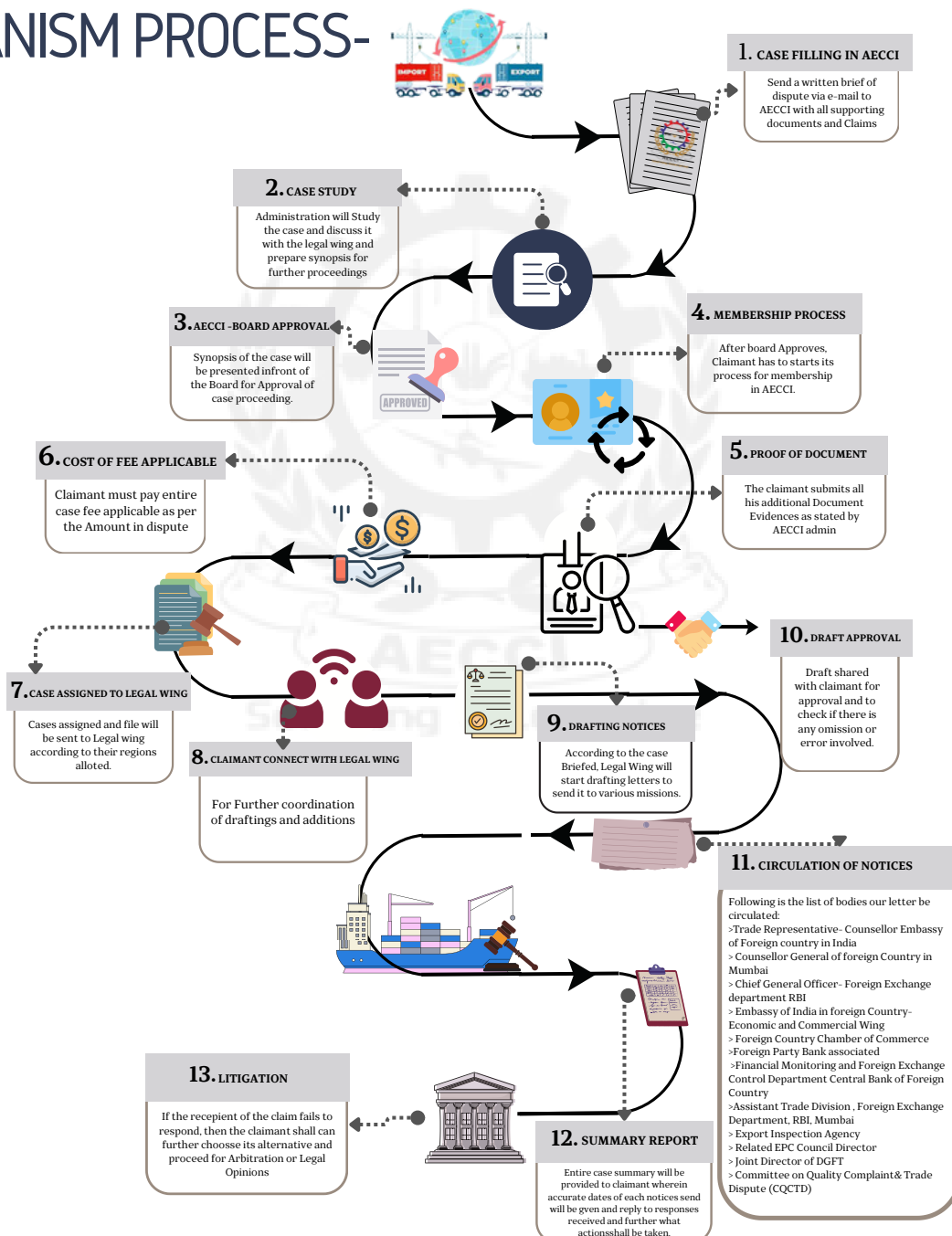
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DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM PROCESS-STEP-1



District court rules that it cannot compel arbitration where parties contracted to arbitrate pursuant to now-defunct DIFC LCIA Rules

Plaintiff Baker Hughes Saudi Arabia Co. Ltd. (“Baker Hughes”) contracted with Dynamic Industries Saudi Arabia, Ltd. (and other related Dynamic Industries entities named in the case as Defendants (collectively, “Dynamic”)) to supply materials, products, and services for an energy project Dynamic was working on in Saudi Arabia. The parties’ contract required that disputes, if not otherwise resolved, “shall be referred by either Party to and finally resolved by arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the DIFC LCIA (the ‘Rules’) from time to time in force

The DIFC LCIA—the Dubai International Financial Center London Court of International Arbitration—was an arbitration center located in Dubai that applied international rules for arbitration based on those used in the London Court of International Arbitration. However, on September 20, 2021, Dubai enacted “Decree 34 of 2021 Concerning the Dubai International Arbitration Centre,” in which it abolished the DIFC LCIA and replaced it with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (“DIAC”).

Thereafter, Baker Hughes filed suit against Dynamic in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in New Orleans, alleging damages of \$1.355 million for unpaid services. Dynamic moved to dismiss the claims on the ground of forum non conveniens, and in the alternative, moved to compel arbitration. In opposition, Baker Hughes argued that the arbitration provision was unenforceable, because the selected forum, the DIFC LCIA, no longer existed.

Dynamic argued that, nevertheless, Baker Hughes should be compelled to arbitrate its claims in the DIAC, since the abolition decree not only transferred the assets, rights, and obligations of the DIFC LCIA to the DIAC, but also expressly stated that DIFC-LCIA arbitration agreements remained valid. The court found, however, that neither it nor the Dubai government had the authority to unilaterally change the arbitration forum agreed to by the parties.

Source: Global Arbitration News





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»»»» The government has started trade in the rupee with neighbouring countries, including Nepal and Bhutan, Parliament was informed today.

»»»» India and the world were dealing with the first tide of Covid-19 and the Prime Minister had announced a countrywide lockdown

»»»» A measure of inflation, fell by 0.3% last month from a year earlier. On Tuesday, official figures showed that China's exports fell by 14.5% in July compared with a year earlier.

»»»» Global Oil & Gas Exploration & Production. Exports for 2023: \$1,373,8B. The Global Oil and Gas Exploration and Production industry has gone through major turbulence over the five years to 2023.



NEPAL WANTS EASY ACCESS TO INDIAN MARKET TO EXPORT IN BULK AND ON LONG-TERM BASIS

The Nepal government on Friday said it wants to export tomatoes in bulk and on a long-term basis to India but for that, it needs to have easy access to the market and other necessary facilities.

The neighbouring country's plea came a day after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman told Parliament that India has started importing tomatoes from Nepal amid a record-high spike in prices in thIndia is importing tomatoes for the first time due to high retail prices which were as high as



Rs 242 per kg on Friday amid supply disruptions caused by heavy rains. Nepal is desirous to export vegetables, such as tomatoes, on a long-term basis to India, but for that India has to provide easy access to its market and other necessary facilities, Agriculture Ministry spokesperson Shabnam Shivakoti told PTI here.

started exporting tomatoes to India through official channels a week ago, it is not in big quantities, she said.

Arrangements are yet to be made for large scale export of tomatoes, she added.



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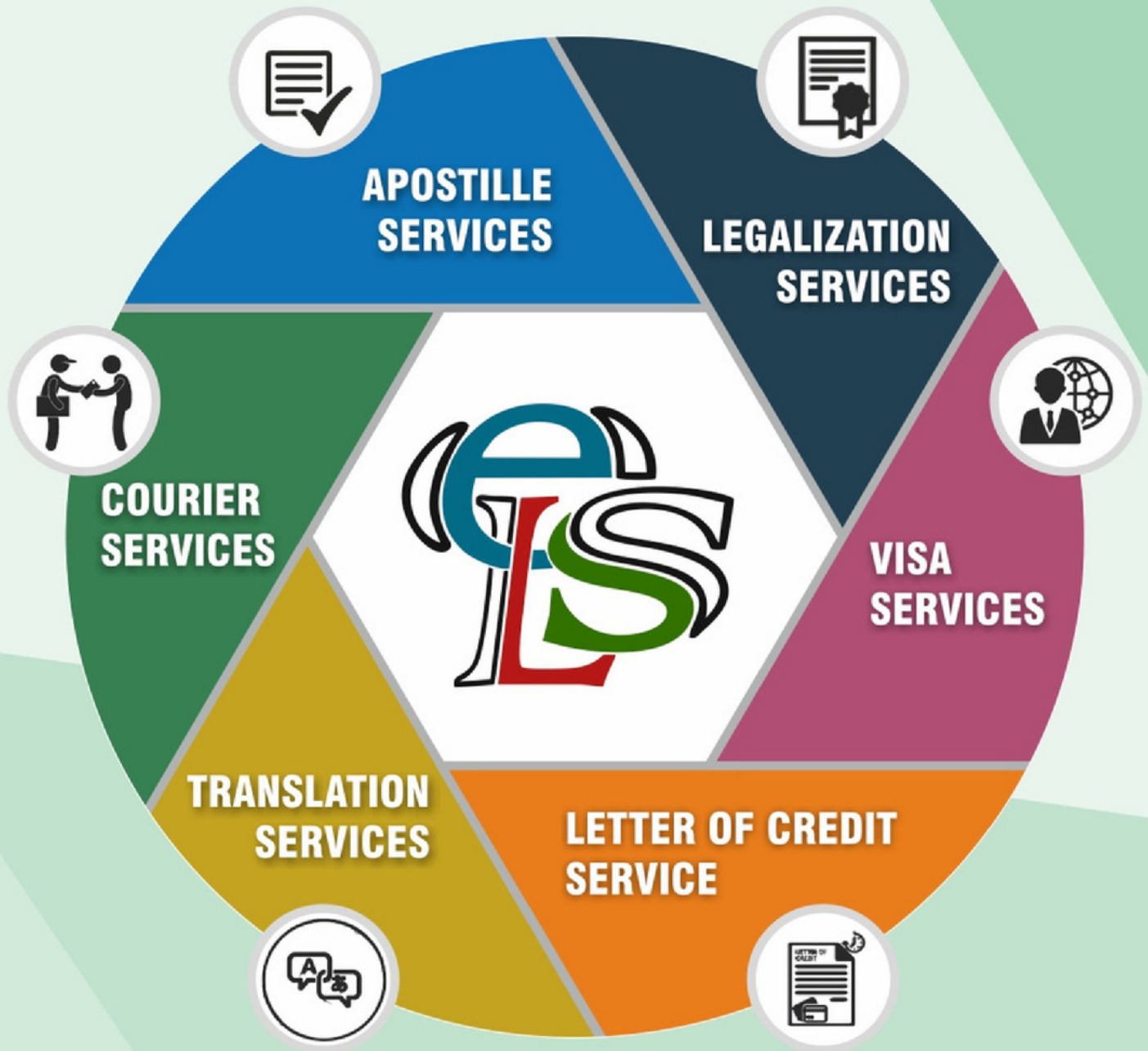
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