Customs clears ₹2.1-trn import orders, gets ₹29K cr in 49 days

The Customs department cleared over ₹2.14 trillion worth imports and collected ₹28,810 crore of duty during the lockdown period. Giving details of Exim trade between March 23 to May 10, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said over 290,000 ‘Bill of Entry’ were filed by importers, while exporters filed 285,000 ‘Shipping Bills’. Import value during the period stood at ₹214,710 crore, while duty collected was ₹28,810 crore, CBIC said in a tweet. It said over 247,000 ‘Let Export Order’ were given, while export benefits disbursed stood at ₹7,055 crore.  

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