## **ECONOMY**

## Engg exports to US up 10.4% in April-May

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**DESPITE HIGH ADDITIONAL** tariffs on major components of the engineering sector, exports of these items to the

US remained in the positive zone in May growing at 4.6% on year to \$1.75 billion, according to an analysis.

In April-May, exports of engineering goods to the US were up 10.4% to \$3.39 billion, according to Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC).

Overall in May, India's engineering exports to all countries

were down 0.82% on year to \$9.89 billion while in April-May engineering exports recorded 4.77% growth as it went up to \$19.40 billion.

US President Donald Trump's additional duties of 25% on steel and aluminium and their products came into effect from March 12 this year but exports from these articles from India have continued to grow.

In April-May iron and steel exports to the US were up 170% on year to \$ 158.4 mil-

lion while products of iron and steel saw a growth of 10% to \$ 518.9 million.

Similarly, industrial machinery exports to the US were up 17% to \$774.1 million in the April-May period.