

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1352(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2016

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

1352(H). SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and total number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) which are functional in the country at present, State/ UT and location-wise;
- (b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some SEZs are not functioning as per the rules;
- (c) if so, the details of such SEZs along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the contribution of SEZ companies/units to the total exports from the country is declining year by year and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether any SEZ companies/units have been accused of fraud under the Foreign Trade Rules during the said period and if so, the names of such SEZs along with the action taken by the Government against these SEZs?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): In addition to 7 Central Government Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and 11 State/Private Sector SEZs set-up prior to the enactment of the SEZ Act, 2005, approval has been accorded to 412 SEZs, out of which 204 SEZs are functional and remaining 226 SEZs are non-functional as on date. States/UTs-wise details of functional/non-functional SEZs is at **Annex-I**.

Review of functioning of SEZs is an on-going process and on the basis of inputs/suggestions received from stakeholders on the policy and operational framework of the SEZ Scheme, Government takes necessary measures so as to facilitate speedy and effective implementation of the SEZ Scheme, including, inter-alia, review meetings with the Development Commissioners of the SEZs, open house meetings with SEZ stakeholders, Road Shows in various States to give wide publicity of SEZs, etc.

(d): Exports from the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) during the last three years show a mixed trend, as under:

Years	Exports (Rs. in Crore)	Growth/decline over previous year
2013-2014	4,94,077	4%
2014-2015	4,63,770	-6.13%
2015-2016	4,67,337	0.77%

The slowdown in SEZs exports is due to a number of reasons including, inter-alia, withdrawal of exemption of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) and Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) provisions, uncertain fiscal regime for SEZs, global factors, etc.

(e): As on date, 29 cases have been reported as fraud in the Special Economic Zones in the country as per list at **Annex-II**, on which appropriate action has been initiated/taken by the concerned authorities.

Annex-I to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1352 for 25th July, 2016

States/UTs-wise details of functional/non-functional SEZs		
States/UTs	Functional SEZs (Central Govt. + State Govt./Pvt. SEZs + notified SEZs under the SEZ Act, 2005)	Non-functional SEZs
Andhra Pradesh	19	11
Chandigarh	2	0
Chhattisgarh	1	1
Delhi	0	2
Goa	0	7
Gujarat	18	16
Haryana	7	16
Jharkhand	0	1
Karnataka	25	36
Kerala	16	14
Madhya Pradesh	2	8
Maharashtra	25	35
Manipur	0	1
Nagaland	0	2
Odisha	3	4
Puducherry	0	1
Punjab	2	3
Rajasthan	4	6
Tamil Nadu	36	17
Telangana	26	27
Uttar Pradesh	11	15
West Bengal	7	3
GRAND TOTAL	204	226

Annex-II to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1352 for 25th July, 2016

Sl. No.	Name of Companies/Units	Name of Zone
1.	M/s. S.N. Metal Casting Exports	Noida SEZ
2.	M/s. Pacific Industries	Noida SEZ
3.	M/s. Morgan Tectronics Ltd.	Noida SEZ
4.	M/s. Rajesh Exports	Cochin SEZ
5.	M/s. Ashwin Gold (P) Ltd.	Cochin SEZ
6.	M/s. Pearl Global Industries Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
7.	M/s. Jewels Magnum	MEPZ SEZ
8.	M/s. Aalaya Jewel Industry P. Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
9.	M/s. Syrma Technology Pvt. Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
10.	M/s. HTC Global Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
11.	M/s. Mainetti (India) Pvt. Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
12.	M/s. Tata International Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
13.	M/s. Vijay Garments	MEPZ SEZ
14.	M/s. Locktite Industries P. Ltd.	MEPZ SEZ
15.	M/s. Amedha Info Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Vishakhapatnam SEZ
16.	M/s. Bartronics India Ltd.	Vishakhapatnam SEZ
17.	M/s. 3 K. Technologies Ltd.	Vishakhapatnam SEZ
18.	M/s ManagIT	Vishakhapatnam SEZ
19.	M/s Taksheel Solutions Limited	Vishakhapatnam SEZ
20.	M/s Xtra Cleancities Limited	Vishakhapatnam SEZ

21.	M/s Okay Impex	Kandla SEZ
22.	M/s Firestar Diamond International Pvt Ltd	Kandla SEZ
23.	M/s Firestar International Pvt. Ltd.	Kandla SEZ
24.	M/s Radashir Jewelry Company Pvt. Ltd	Kandla SEZ
25.	M/s. Veyron Overseas	Kandla SEZ
26.	M/s Sun Solution	Kandla SEZ
27.	M/s Sarthak Creation Pvt. Ltd.	Kandla SEZ
28.	M/s Safari Fine Clothing Pvt. Ltd.	Kandla SEZ
29.	M/s Sunny Vista Realtors Pvt.Ltd. (Now taken over by M/s Perspina Developers Pvt. Ltd., Parnel, Raigad)	SEEPZ SEZ
