

सत्यमेव To

> Shri. Vijay Kumar Meena, Assistant Director Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi – 110 107.

भारत सरकार, वाणिज्य एवं औद्योगिक मंत्रालय वाणिज्य विभाग, विकास आयुक्त का कार्यालय, मेप्स विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र, तमिलनाडु, पांडिचरी, अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के शत-प्रतिशत निर्यात अभिमुख एकक, चेत्रै - 45.

Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
Department of Commerce,
Office of the Development Commissioner,
MEPZ SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE &
HEOUs in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry,
Andaman & Nicobar Island
Administrative Office Building,
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Sir,

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Dy No. 2506 due to answer on 03.07.2019 – reg Ref: MOC&I e-mail dated 29.06.2019.

Please refer to MOC&I's e-mail cited. Reply to the above Lok Sabha Unstarred Question is given below:-

(a) Whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Tamil Nadu?

REPLY:- MOC&I may suitably reply.

The Board of Approval has granted In Principle Approval for setting up of a Free Trade Warehousing Zone by M/s. NDR Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. in Tamil Nadu in its meeting held on 18.06.2019.

(b) If so, the details thereof and the time by when the proposed SEZ is likely to be set up and functional.

REPLY:- MOC&I may suitably reply.

The initial validity period of In Principle approvals is one year. The Board of Approval is empowered to grant further extensions to the In-Principle Approvals. After fulfilling the required conditions, Formal Approval is granted by BoA, the validity period of which is three years, within which time the SEZ/FTWZ is expected to be notified and made operational. The date by which the FTWZ will become operational depends on the preparedness of the private entrepreneur to get the FTWZ operational.

(c) If not, the reasons therefor; and

REPLY:- MOC&I may suitably reply in the light of reply to Question (b) above.

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(d) The total number of SEZs being set up by the Union Government in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise.

REPLY:- MOC&I may suitably reply.

The following Private SEZs were Notified by the Government of India in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years:-

S.No	Name of the SEZ	Date of Notification
1.	M/s. Cheyyar SEZ Developers Private Limited, Bargur	30.03.2016
2.	M/s. Perungudi Real Estates Private Limited, Perungudi, Chennai	31.03.2017
3.	M/s. Highland Valley Corporation Private Limited, Tirunelveli	27.02.2019
4.	M/s. Delta Electronics India Private Limited, Krishnagiri	28.02.2019

This is issued with the approval of Development Commissioner, MEPZ SEZ.

Yours sincerely,

(D.ANANDAN)

JOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER