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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. 4851 due to answer on 10.07.2019 - reg

Ref: MOC&I e-mail dated 08.07.2019.

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(a) Whether the Government has ascertained the number of rural and agro industries being benefited from Special Economic Zones (SEZs) including the state of Andhra Pradesh;

Reply: MOC&I may suitably reply.

There is one operational sector specific SEZ for Food Processing in Tamil Nadu developed by M/s. CCCL Infrastructure Ltd. at Tuticorin. Letters of Approval have been issued to six Units for setting up of operations in the SEZ, five of which are operational.

(b) If so, the details and the outcome thereof.

Reply: MOC&I may suitably reply.

(c) Whether such industries in the SEZs have been able to generate adequate amount of revenue for the Government;

Reply: MOC&I may suitably reply.

The revenue generated by food processing SEZ located in Tamil Nadu during the last three years is indicated below

Year	Revenue Generated (₹in lakh)
2016-17	9.18
2017-18	58.04
2018-19	79.11
Total	146.33

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(d) If so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise; and

Reply: MOC&I may suitably reply in the light of the reply given to question (c) above.

(e) The steps taken/being taken by the Government for better and strict implementation of safety standards in the said industries?

Reply: MOC&I may suitably reply

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

Yours sincerely,

(R.ANITHA NANDHINI)
DEPUTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER