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To

Shri. Vijay Kumar Meena,
Deputy Director,
SEZ/EOU,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
New Delhi – 110 107.

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वाणिज्य विभाग, विकास आयुक्त का कार्यालय,
मेप्स विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र, तमिलनाडु, पांडिचरी,
अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के शत-प्रतिशत
निर्यात अभिमुख एकक, चेन्नै - 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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**Sub: Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce-
examination of Demands for Grants (2021-22) of the Department of Commerce
(Ministry of Commerce and Industry)-REG.**

Ref: Rajya Sabha Sectt.'s OM No.RS/4/1/1/2021-CC dated 3rd February, 2021.

Sir,

Please refer to Ministry's email dated 05.02.2021 on the above subject. Reply in respect of MEPZ SEZ to the Rajya Sabha OM No.RS/4/1/1/2021-CC dated 3rd February, 2021 is given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply		
		BE 2020-21	RE 2020-21	BE 2021-22
1	Against the actual expenditure of Rs.87.87 crore in 2019-20 under Assistance to Special Economic Zones, the allocation was increased to Rs.100.45 crore in BE 2020-21 which was decreased to Rs.92.00 crore at RE stage. The allocation in BE 2021-22, however, has been increased to Rs.101.65 crore. Department may please share the reason behind the variations in allocation. In what way the Department plans to utilize the increased allocation.	Rs.14.84 Crore	Rs.14.36 Crore	Rs.16.46 Crore
		<p>1. The funds allocated for the Financial year 2020-21 could not be utilized as planned due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, especially in the Budget Heads - Advertisement & Publicity, Domestic and Foreign travel. Hence there is a reduction in the RE for the FY 2020-21.</p> <p>2. Expecting the situation to improve for the FY. 2021-22, the essential expenditures which could not be taken up in FY 2020-21 are proposed to be done in FY 2021-22. Hence the BE for FY. 2021-22 is more than the RE of FY. 2020-21.</p>		

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

Yours faithfully,

(Balasubramaniam. S)

Assistant Development Commissioner