

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1857
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
PERFORMANCE OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of the Special Economic Zones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the achievement of each EPZ/SEZ as on date especially in respect of SEZ at Paradeep since its establishment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Review of the EPZ/SEZ has revealed that exports from the Zones have registered a growth of 26% during April-December, 2000 as compared to the corresponding period last year.

(c) On the basis of proposal received from the Government of Orissa, in principle approval has been given for setting up of a Special Economic Zone at Paradeep. The detailed project report from the state government is still awaited. As the SEZ at Paradeep is at project formulation stage no exports figures can be given. Export performance of other EPZs/SEZs during the last two years are as follows:

Name of the EPZ/SEZ (April-Dec.1999)	1999-2000 (April-Dec.2000)	1999-2000	2000-01
Kandla Special Economic Zone, Kandla (Gujarat)	543.66	398.19	423.40
SEEPZ Special Economic Zone, Mumbai (Maharashtra)	4146.57	2555.92	3186.57
Cochin Special Economic Zone, Cochin (Kerala)	241.00	155.68	205.86
Surat Special Economic Zone Surat, (Gujarat)	0.70	-	9.98
Noida Export Processing Zone, Noida (U.P.)	845.63	542.21	655.57
Madras Export Processing Zone, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	545.42	408.32	487.35
Falta Export Processing Zone, Falta (West Bengal)	266.60	164.99	320.33
Visakhapatnam Export Processing Zone, Visakhapatnam	119.04	75.32	140.32

(Andhra Pradesh)

TOTAL 6708.62 4300.63 5429.38