

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC REGIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a)whether the Planning Commission proposes to create special economic regions in the country;
- (b)if so, the details thereof;
- (c)whether the Government has considered the suggestions made by the Planning Commission; and
- (d)if so, the time by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a)& (b): No, Sir. Planning Commission has not proposed the creation of Special Economic Regions (SER). SER is a concept suggested by a team of NRI professionals who made a presentation on 'India FDI project', in December 2004.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.