

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2277  
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CREATION OF ECONOMIC ZONES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to create economic zones to attract investment from Non-Resident Indians(NRIs) in hospitals, educational institutions, shopping malls, software and industrial zones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether States have agreed to promote the said concept; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S. Palanimanickam)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.