

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

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HERB EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Herbs Export Processing Zones in various parts of the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for setting up of the same; and
- (c) the time by which it would be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, we have inputs from SHELLAC Export Promotion Council under this Ministry that they have a proposal of setting up of a Senna & Other Medicinal Herbs Park at Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. The Project aims to provide state-of-the-art Herbal Park to promote Cultivation, Pre-processing, Intermediaries processing, Manufacturing & Export of Herbal & Medicinal products. The Districts identified for setting up of the Project in Tamil Nadu are:-

Thoothukudi

Tirunelveli

Virudhunagar

Madurai

Ramanathapuram