

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

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to establish the coastal SEZ in the State;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be established?

Answer

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

a)to c): There is no proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up a coastal Special Economic Zone(SEZ) in the State. It may, however, be mentioned that the Central Government had conveyed `in principle` approval for setting up a SEZ near Ennore, Chennai by Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited(TIDCO) in August, 2004.