

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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) the details of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) recommended by State Governments for notifications, State-wise;
- (b) the number of SEZs approved, pending for approval put on hold as on date, State-wise alongwith the reasons for not approving the proposals;
- (c) whether new zones have been created recently; and
- (d) if so, the present status of the new zones created, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): For notification of a Special Economic Zone (SEZ), the developer holding a valid formal approval is required to provide necessary documents, duly certified by the State Government authorities, to the Central Government as per Rule 7 of the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006. No further recommendations by the State Governments is required. Out of 234 formal approvals granted for setting up SEZs, 103 SEZs have been notified since operationalisation of SEZ Act, 2005 on 10th February 2006, of which 40 have been notified in the current financial year. No SEZs have been put on hold as on date. State-wise details of the formally approved SEZs and SEZs notified so far are as follows:-

S.No. Name of State/UT Formal approvals granted Notifications issued so far

1	Andhra Pradesh	44	27
2	Assam	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-
4	Chandigarh	2	1
5	Chattisgarh	-	-
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-
7	Delhi	1	-
8	Goa	4	1
9	Gujarat	19	8
10	Haryana	19	7
11	Himachal Pradesh	-	-
12	Jharkhand	1	1
13	Karnataka	27	14
14	Kerala	10	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	4	2
16	Maharashtra	47	13
17	Orissa	5	-
18	Puducherry	1	-
19	Punjab	4	2
20	Rajasthan	3	1
21	Tamil Nadu	25	16
22	Uttaranchal	3	-
23	Uttar Pradesh	8	3
24	West Bengal	7	1

TOTAL 234 103