

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

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RELAXATION OF NORMS FOR SEZS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of norms for setting up of SEZs;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests from State Governments/other private bodies to relax these norms; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Norms for setting up of SEZs have been laid down in the SEZ Rules, 2006. The Rules inter-alia provide for minimum land area requirement for various sectors of SEZs.

(b) and (c): Requests have been received from some State Governments to relax the norms relating to minimum land area requirement. However, this has not been agreed to.