

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9
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SETTING UP OF AEZs
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up the Agri Export Zones (AEZs) in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the performance of such AEZs during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a & b) Yes, Madam.The Government has set up 60 Agriculture Export Zones (AEZ) in 20 States of the country including Rajasthan. In the year 2005, AEZs had been set up in the districts of Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar & Chittor for coriander and in the districts of Nagaur, Barmer, Jalore, Pali and Jodhpur for Cumin in the State of Rajasthan.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The exports and investments in 2 AEZs on Coriander and Cumin in the State of Rajasthan are as under:

S.No.	AEZ Project	Districts	Actual Exports	Actual Investments
	(Rs. Cr.)	(Rs. Cr.)		
	upto	upto	upto	upto
	March'09	March'10	March'09	March'10

1	Coriander	Kota,Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar & Chittoor	55.86	74.37	89.67	346.93
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2	Cumin	Nagaur,Barmer, Jalore,Pali and Jodhpur	40.99	44.38	47.03	118.05
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Total	96.85	118.75	136.70	464.98
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