

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

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IT AND ITES SEZs PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any representations from various State Governments for setting up new SEZs in IT and ITES projects including from the State of Kerala; and

(b) 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) and (b): Proposals complete in all respects in terms of SEZ Rules, 2006 and supported by State Government recommendations are processed immediately for consideration of Board of Approval (BOA) for SEZs. For IT/ITES/Electronic Hardware sector, formal approval has been accorded to 349 proposals out of which 221 SEZs have been notified. A total of 69 SEZs are already exporting.

The following proposals received recently from the Govt. of Kerala have been accorded formal approval by the BOA for setting up of IT/ITES SEZs:-

Sl.No. Developer Location

1. Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Ltd. Kozhikkode District

2. Infopark Ltd. Ernakulam District