

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

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AEZ PROPOSALS FROM GUJARAT
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State of Gujarat for setting up of Agri-Export Zone (AEZ) for aromatic medicinal and dye plants, grapes, mango, lime, pomegranate and potatoes; 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&b) No, Madam, the Government has not received any proposal from the State of Gujarat for setting of Agri-Export Zone (AEZs) for these items in the recent past. However, 3 AEZs in this State for Mangoes & Vegetables, Value Added Onion and Sesame Seeds are already in operation.