

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORTS FROM SEZs

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

- (a) the details of value of exports made from Special Economic Zones (SEZs) during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the percentage increase, if any, made over previous year;
- (b) whether the increase in exports from SEZs is higher than the overall increase in total exports in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : The value of exports made from SEZs during each of last three years and the current year along with the percentage increase made over the previous year is as under:

Year	Value of Physical Exports from SEZs (Rs. Crore)	Growth Rate (over previous year)
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2005-06	22,840	25%
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2006-07	34,615	52%
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2007-08	66,638	93%
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2008-09	99,689	50%
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(b) & (c): During the year 2008-09, India's total export registered a growth of 3.5% as compared to a growth of 29.1% during the previous year. The slow growth of export was primarily due to adverse impact of global slowdown on India's exports from the Second Half of the year.