

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

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AEZs FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Agri Export Zones (AEZs) for various fruits and vegetables have been set up throughout the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location wise and item-wise;
- (c) the details of works carried out throughout the zone for increasing productivity and improving quality;
- (d) the details of export of fruits and vegetables from these AEZs during the said period;
- (e) whether certain deficiencies/ irregularities have been noticed in the implementation of the scheme at some of these AEZs; and
- (f) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam, no new Agri Export Zones (AEZs) for fruits and vegetables have been notified by the Central Government in the last three years anywhere in the country.
- (b to f) Does not arise.