

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

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PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up dedicated Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for the production of equipment involved in the renewable energy generation sector aiming at giving a fillip to renewable energy generation besides developing India as a manufacturing and research hub for equipment used in the setting up of green power facilities in the country and abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to set up SEZs for the renewable energy sector to be constructed purely on Public Private Partnership mode;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether some States have already shown interest in this regard if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (f) No Madam. There is no proposal from any State Government at present before the Board of Approval for setting up of a SEZ for the renewable energy sector.