

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF REVERSE SEZS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up reverse Special Economic Zones(SEZs) for the Indian Chemical Industry in other countries including Iran and Myanmar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to fully fund the cost of setting up the SEZs in those countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the funding mechanisms being worked out for the purpose thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering possibility of Public Private Partnership (PPP) model or handing over the project to private companies and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) to (b) Government of India is exploring the possibility of developing reverse Special Economic Zones abroad. Consultation with other Departments concerned are on and feasibility of setting up of such SEZs abroad including in countries like Iran and Myanmar is being assessed.
- (c) to (e) No such proposal is under consideration at present.