

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the generation of revenue through Special Economic Zones (SEZs) by identifying specific product lines with export potential market study and the issues related to tariff in global market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (b): On the basis of inputs/suggestions received from stakeholders on the policy and operational framework of the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Scheme, Government periodically takes necessary measures so as to facilitate speedy and effective implementation of SEZ Scheme. The contribution of SEZ exports and country's exports during the last four years (upto 31st December, 2014) is as under:

Exports				
Sl. No.	Financial Year	Total exports of the Country (Value in Rs. Crore)	Total SEZ Exports (Value in Rs. Crore)	% share of SEZ exports in the total exports of the country
1	2011-12	14,65,959	3,64,478	24.86
2	2012-13	16,35,261	4,76,159	29.12
3	2013-14	19,05,011	4,94,077	27.97
4	2014-15	14,65,171	3,48,584	23.79

(1.4.2013 to 31.12. 2014)
Source: DGCIS, Kolkata

Major exports from SEZs constitute a wide spectrum of goods and services ranging from Engineering, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Petro chemicals, Apparels and Garments, Gems and Jewellery, IT/ITES etc.