

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

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Setting up of Special Economic Zones  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- a) whether the Government has granted approval for setting up of new Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the country during the current year;
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating the proposals received from various States/UTs and granted approval in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- c) whether the Government had fixed any target for employment generation, exports and investment in SEZs during the last three years;
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which said target have been achieved; and
- e) the target fixed in this regard for the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): During the current financial year 2015-16, the Board of Approval for Special Economic Zone(SEZ) has approved for setting up of following two SEZs:

Sl. No. Name of Developer Location of SEZs Sector

1 Infosys Limited Dharward District, Near Airport Hubli, Karnataka Information Technology/ Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES)

2 Mantri Developers Private Limited Ranga Reddy District, Telangana Electronic Hardware and Software including IT/ITES

(c) to (e): The Government does not fix targets for employment generation, exports and investment in SEZs. Exports, employment generated and investments made in SEZs during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year(s) Exports (Rs. in Crores) \*Employment (Persons) \*Investment (Rs. in Crores)

2012-2013 4,76,159 10,74,904 2,36,717

2013-2014 4,94,077 12,83,309 2,96,663

2014-2015 4,63,770 14,42,316 3,38,794

\*Calculated on cumulative basis.

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