

Need to declare Latur, Maharashtra a Special Economic Zone.-laid

DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE (LATUR): I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry through this August House to inescapable need to have a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in my Parliamentary Constituency - Latur in Maharashtra to make a strong pitch for all round development of this region. It will make harnessing its enormous potential. I am confident that the SEZ will also help India towards becoming the third largest economy in the world. Latur is well known for exporting various commodities, GI products, etc to many developed countries and this, contributing a lion's share to shore up our Foreign Reserve. I would, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister to explore the possibility of creating an SEZ in Latur.