

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of major ports which have set up the Special Economic Zones (SEZs);
- (b) since when these ports have participated in SEZ; and
- (c) the plan of other ports in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) & (b): No Special Economic Zone has been set up by any major ports. However, in principle approval has been given for setting up of a port-based Special Economic Zone at Vallarpadam and Puthuvypeen area of Cochin Port Trust by the Department of Commerce.P

(c): This Ministry has conveyed in principle approval for setting up of Special Economic Zone at Tuticorin Port. Presently no proposal is under consideration of this Ministry in respect of other major ports.