

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

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MADRAS EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE  
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of work done by the Madras Export processing zone during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Union Government is planning to develop the Madras EPZ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Madras Export Processing Zone has been converted into Madras Special Economic Zone (MSEZ) in January, 2003. The infrastructure development works undertaken in the MSEZ during the last three years include construction of 26 modules in standard design factory building, installation of waste water treatment plant, improvement of water supply and common facilities in the Zone.

(b) & (c): Infrastructure works in Special Economic Zones are undertaken from time to time based on the requirements of the Zone for promoting exports. Some of such activities proposed to be taken up in MSEZ towards this direction include setting up of common effluent treatment plant for garment units and strengthening of power supply system.