

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

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

- (a) the total number of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) set up in the country during the last three years and the current year including those which are functional and non-functional, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a gradual decline in the number of EOUs in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government for revival of non-functional EOUs;
- (c) the percentage of business done by the EOUs in total import-export trade of the country during the last three years along with the amount of foreign currency earned therefrom during the said period; and
- (d) whether these EOUs are getting several economic concessions and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The total number of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) set up in the country during the last three years and the current year including those which are functional and non-functional, State/UT-wise are at Annex-I.

(b): Yes Madam, there is decline in number of EOUs from 1993 functional units in the year 2013-14 to 1886 functional units in the current year. Primarily, EOUs are getting debonded and less number of new EOUs are coming because of discontinuance of Income Tax Exemption under Section 10B of Income Tax Act.

There is no provision for revival of non-functional EOUs as EOUs are private enterprises and operate on market forces.

(c): The percentage of business done by the EOUs in total import-export trade of the country during the last three years along with the amount of foreign currency earned therefrom during the said period is as below:

Year	Import (% of total India's Import)	Export (% of total India's Import)	Foreign Currency Earned (Rs. in crores)
2013-14	1.33	5.48	73817.60
2014-15	1.44	5.56	75022.10
2015-16	1.50	5.68	64536.96

(d): Yes, the incentives/concessions provided by Government to EOUs are as follows:

- i. Exemption from payment of Customs Duty and Central Excise Duties on goods imported or procured from domestic market.
- ii. Reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) on inputs used which have been manufactured in India.
- iii. Reimbursement of duty paid on fuel procured from Domestic Oil Companies.
- iv. Reimbursement of additional duty of excise levied on fuel.

Annex-I

Zone State/UT 2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017

No. of EOUs set up	Functional EOUs	Non-functional EOUs	No. of EOUs set up	Functional EOUs	Non-functional EOUs	No. of EOUs set up	Functional EOUs	Non-functional EOUs	No. of EOUs set up	Functional EOUs	Non-functional EOUs
NSEZ Chandigarh	0	3	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2
Delhi	1	25	22	0	19	19	1	16	14	0	12
Haryana	2	78	12	1	71	10	2	63	10	0	57
Himachal Pradesh	0	6	1	0	4	1	1	5	1	0	5
Jammu & Kashmir	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
Punjab	0	13	10	0	12	8	0	10	8	0	8
Rajasthan	0	65	13	0	61	12	5	54	13	1	54
Uttar Pradesh	3	81	28	2	60	26	4	56	20	1	56
Uttarakhand	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2
KASEZ Gujarat	3	211	26	5	203	34	9	191	16	3	185

ISEZ Madhya Pradesh 0 9 0 1 10 0 0 8 0 0 7 0  
CSEZ Kerala 7 404 145 4 412 148 6 420 149 4 422 149  
Karnataka 18 76 25 24 77 18 21 78 17 13 80 16  
VSEZ Andhra Pradesh 1 83 39 8 83 39 7 75 42 1 77 40  
Telangana 6 160 18 9 167 22 7 171 26 2 173 28  
Chhattisgarh 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6  
Yanam 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
FSEZ West Bengal 1 59 0 0 45 12 1 43 12 0 37 12  
Orissa 0 14 3 0 3 13 0 3 7 1 2 6  
Jharkhand 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0  
Meghalaya 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0  
Mizoram 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1  
Bihar 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0  
MEPZ Tamil Nadu 22 409 3 20 408 1 15 410 3 10 403 3  
Pondicherry 0 12 1 0 13 1 2 13 1 0 13 1  
Andaman & Nicobar Island 0 3 2 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3  
SEEPZ Maharashtra 5 216 2 12 219 4 8 224 0 7 224 0  
Goa, Daman & Diu 2 36 0 2 37 1 3 37 0 0 38 0  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0 19 1 0 20 1 0 20 0 1 20 0  
Total 71 1993 361 88 1940 383 92 1910 351 44 1886 348