

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 21.04.2010

ANSWERED ON

PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL TRADE CENTRE IN KATCHA THEEVU ISLAND .

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Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan

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

(a) whether the Government of India is discussing any package with Government of Sri Lanka to start permanent Industrial Trade Centre of both countries in `Katcha Theevu` Island, so that both countries can make mini-Singapore—as Special Economic Zone—for developing trade, tourism and fishing; and

(b) if so, what is the road map laid for that?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a): No, Sir.

b): Does not arise.