

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1126

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

COASTAL ECONOMIC ZONES

1126. SHRI. A.T. NANA PATIL:  
SHRI G .M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:  
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- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Coastal Economic Zone (CEZ) inter alia to increase the exports in some areas particularly in the field of electronics and textiles;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the extent to which development of such CEZ is likely to encourage the "Make in India" initiative and aid in employment generation;
- (d) the present status of development of various CEZs under Sagarmala Programme, CEZ-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government for development of these CEZs in a time bound manner in order to achieve their objectives?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c):For promoting port-led industrialization, 14 Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs) covering all the Maritime States and Union Territories have been identified as part of the National Perspective Plan under the Sagarmala Programme. The Perspective Plans for all 14 CEZs have been prepared in consultation with relevant State Governments and Central Ministries. The list of these proposed CEZs is included in **Annexure**.

Port-led industrialization through the proposed development of CEZ under Sagarmala Programme are expected to provide impetus to the "Make in India" initiative of the Government of India, that will aid in creation of jobs in India.

(d)&(e):Finalization of institutional framework and roadmap for the development of CEZ based on the recommendations of Inter Ministerial Committe has been taken up.

List of 14 proposed CEZs identified in the National Perspective Plan for Sagarmala:

No.	Proposed location for CEZ	State	Districts Covered	Potential Industries
1	Kachch	Gujarat	Kachchh	Petrochemicals, Cement, Furniture
2	Saurashtra	Gujarat	Junagarh, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad	Apparel, Automotive
3	Suryapur	Gujarat	Bharuch, Surat, Navsari, Valsad	Marine Clusters
4	North Konkan	Maharashtra	Nashik, Thane, Mumbai, Pune, Raigarh	Power, Electronics, Apparel
5	South Konkan	Maharashtra, Goa	Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, North Goa, South Goa	Refining, Steel, Food Processing
6	Dakshin Kanara	Karnataka	Udupi, Dakshin Kannada, Kodagu, Mysore	Petrochemicals
7	Malabar	Kerala	Ernakulam, Alappuzha Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram	Furniture
8	Mannar	Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi	Apparel, Refining
9	Poompuhar	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tiruchirappallu, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam	Leather Processing, Power
10	VCIC South	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram	Steel, Petrochemicals, Electronics, Shipbuilding
11	VCIC Central	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor, Nellore	Electronics
12	VCIC North	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam	Food Processing, Petrochemicals, Cement, Apparel
13	Kalinga	Odisha	Puri, Jagatsinghapur, Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jajapur, Bhadrak	Petrochemicals, Marine Processing
14	Gaud	West Bengal	Purba Medinipur, South twenty Parganas	Leather Processing