GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3190(H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th AUGUST, 2018

SEZ PROPOSALS

3190(H). SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) received by the Government during the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (b) the details of the proposals approved so far, State-wise along with the funds likely to be spent in this regard, project-wise;
- (c) the State-wise details of the number of proposals under consideration of the Government along with the reasons for not giving approval; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be given approval?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) and (b): During the last three years and the current year, 54 proposals were received for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) from various states, out of which 52 SEZs have been approved by the Board of Approval (BoA). The details of the proposals approved, State-wise is at **Annexure**. One each SEZs in the state of Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu was not approved. SEZs being set up under the SEZs Act, 2005 and SEZ Rule, 2006 are primarily private investment driven. Central Government does not allocate funds for setting up of SEZs.
- (c) and (d): At present no proposal is pending in this Department for setting up of SEZs. The proposals for setting up of SEZs are considered by the Board of Approval (BoA) on recommendations of the concerned State Government and it is an on-going process.

Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3190 for 6th August, 2018

Sl. No.	States	Number of SEZs
1	Andhra Pradesh	3
2	Haryana	1
3	Karnataka	13
4	Maharashtra	9
5	Madhya Pradesh	1
6	Punjab	1
7	Tamil Nadu	3
8	Telangana	18
9	Uttar Pradesh	3
	TOTAL	52

State-wise number of SEZs not approved during the last three years and current year			
Sl. No.	States	Number of SEZs	
1	Jharkhand	1	
2	Tamil Nadu	1	
	TOTAL	2	
