

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th JULY, 2019

SEZ IN TAMIL NADU

2724. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposed SEZ is likely to be set up and made functional;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total number of SEZs being set up by the Union Government in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): No Sir, presently there is no proposal under consideration to set up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Tamil Nadu. Setting up of SEZs is primarily private investment driven initiative. Central Government has not set up any SEZs during the last three years in the country.
