

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 596 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th FEBRUARY, 2020

SEZ IN BUNDELKHAND

596(H). SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to construct a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Bundelkhand under the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are obstacles in setting up of SEZ in Bundelkhand and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of new initiatives taken by the Government for rehabilitation and resettlement of farmers displaced from agricultural land acquired for development of SEZ areas in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No Sir, there is no proposal for setting up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Bundelkhand region at present. SEZ being setup under the SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006 are primarily private investment driven initiatives.

(d): Land is a State Subject. Compensation to the land owners for the land acquired for Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a State subject as per Entry No. 18 of the State List in the 7th schedule to the Constitution of India and under the provisions of Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.
