

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016

COASTAL ECONOMIC ZONES

**2731. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to build mega coastal economic zones hoping to replicate China's success with such enclaves to boost exports and command a global presence in leading markets in several sectors, particularly electronics and textiles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this plan is likely to push the 'Make in India' initiative along with job creation and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): The Sagarmala Programme conceptualized by the Government envisages Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs) as spatial-economic regions around and integrally linked to a group of major and minor ports, having the potential of job creation and a push to 'Make in India' initiative through port-based industrial parks and promoting captive industries and ancilliary facilities.
