

PRESS RELEASE

Exports from India & SEZs of India have fallen in 2015-16 as compared to 2014-15. However, most of SEZs in Gujarat have bucked this trend and have posted substantially positive growth in Exports. Country's oldest SEZ i.e. Kandla SEZ has posted export of Rs. 4227 Cr., which is growth of 10.21% over previous year. Similarly, Zydus SEZ(Export: Rs.1508.11 Cr., growth 37%), Synefra (Export: Rs.187.85 Cr., growth 31%), Jubilant(Export: Rs.388.13 Cr., growth 12%), TCS(Export: Rs.835.07 Cr., growth 42%), GIDC Electronic Park, Gandhinagar(Export: Rs.82.33 Cr., growth 34%) and few more SEZs have increased their export significantly in 2015-16. It is also to add here that the exports from KASEZ have arisen from Rs.7 lakhs in 1966-67 to more than Rs.3800 crores in 2014-15.

Major items of export from zone are cosmetics/toiletry preparations, pharmaceutical products, processed castor oil, woven and knitted readymade garments, made-ups, sewing machine needles and other light engineering goods and plastic items.

Zone admin. has a unique responsibility of water distribution inside the zone. For improving the water supply in the SEZ, a new pipeline (metallic) has been laid up to Rambagh waterworks which is 6.5 km in length, with an expenditure of Rs. 2.5 Cr.

Zone Authority has invested heavily in infrastructure in the form of ready to occupy sheds with fire fighting arrangement, heavy lift etc. All main roads of the zone have been made concrete laiden and new quarters have been made for Customs staff. Zone has excelled in speedy disposal of request of new entrepreneurs & existing units. For this 16 no. of UAC meetings have been held during the year which is highest ever and 21 new licences have been issued. KASEZ is biggest employer in Kutch District with an employment of 26,000 with 36% being women. It has also brought in investment of over 565 Crores so far including 100% foreign investment by some of units.
