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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- 53268

The Question Will be put down for -- 03/04/2025

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Law and Justice(LJ)

Litigation cost of Central Government

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Will the Minister of Law and Justice be pleased to state: a. the litigation cost borne by the Central Government in the last 20 years, year wise; b. the total amount of legal fees paid to lawyers who have represented the Central Government in the last 5 years; c. name of top 10 lawyers who received the maximum amount as legal fees in the last 3 years?

for Judicial Section please.

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Sir/Madam,

2:08 PM Please refer trail email and attachment therein, regarding **Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Diary No.S3268 due for answer on 03.04.2025**. It is requested to provide inputs in respect of the above question along with supplementary note/supplementary questions (along with ms-word copy) by 3:00 PM of **26.03.2025**.

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12:03 PM With regards,

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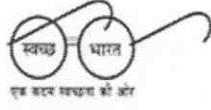
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No. KASEZ/P&C/38/PQ/2020-21/

Dated: 26.03.2025

To,
The Section Officer,
SEZ Section,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Govt. of India, Vanijya Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Lok Sabha provisionally admitted question Dy. No. S3268 to be answered on 03/04/2025 regarding Litigation cost of Central Government - reg.

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 25.03.2025 देखें.

2. इस संबंध में प्रश्न (ए), (बी) एवं (सी) के उत्तर आपके अवलोकनार्थ एवं सूचनार्थ अनुलग्नक-I, अनुलग्नक-II एवं अनुलग्नक-III (प्रतिलिपि संलग्न) में प्रस्तुत किए जा रहे हैं।

This is for your information please.

This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ, Gujarat Zone.

Encls. As above

Yours faithfully,

(Himanshu Gunawat)
Dy. Development Commissioner
Kandla Special Economic Zone

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ANNEXURE -I

The litigation cost born by the Kandla Special Economic Zone, Department of Commerce in the last 20 years

Sl. No.	Years	Amount (Rs.)
1.	2005-06	72619
2.	2006-07	30360
3.	2007-08	25233
4.	2008-09	28899
5.	2009-10	47360
6.	2010-11	8890
7.	2011-12	3190
8	2012-13	81650
9.	2013-14	56850
10.	2014-15	163816
11.	2015-16	238410
12.	2016-17	1306394
13	2017-18	319294
14.	2018-19	720726
15.	2019-20	271766
16.	2020-21	696188
17.	2021-22	699615
18.	2022-23	695300
19.	2023-24	210105
20.	2024-25	237565

ANNEXURE -II

**The Total amount of legal fees paid Kandla
Special Economic Zone to lawyers who have
represented the Central Government in the last
5 years**

Sl. No.		Amount (Rs.)
1.	2020-21	696188
2.	2021-22	699615
3.	2022-23	695300
4.	2023-24	210105
5.	2024-25	237565

ANNEXURE -III**Name of the top 10 lawyers who received the maximum amount as legal fees in the last 3 years**

Sl. No.	Name of Lawyers	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Shri Devang Vyas	743000
2.	Shri Anurag Ojha	216720
3.	Shri Dharmendra S. Parajapati	39820
4.	M/s. Hetvi Sancheti	36700
5.	Shri Parth Divyeshvar	24575
6.	Shri Shripal Shah	17400
7.	M/s. Sangna Kansagra	14050
8.	Shri Kshitij M. Amin	13850
9.	Shri Parth Bhatt	13775
10.	Shri Dhaval D. Vyas	12100

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to trailing mail and to request you to furnish inputs on Provisionally Admitted SQ, diary no. 10665 **positively by COB on 19.03.2025.**

With regards,

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Sir/s,

Please see the mail letter dated 19.03.2025 above mentioned subject matter.

You are requested to send the requisite information inputs for preparing a reply (in word format also) may be please provide urgently by today(i.e.05.03.2025)noon.

Regards,

P&C Section
KASEZ.

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No. KASEZ/P&C/38/PQ/2020-21/7781

Dated: 19.03.2025

To,
The Section Officer,
SEZ Section, Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Govt. of India, Vanijya Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Parliament matter: Lok Sabha question Dy. No. 11665 (Revised 1) regarding "Expansion of IT Exports and IT Industries" to be answered on 26.03.2025- reg.

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 19.03.2025 देखें.

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में, गुजरात क्षेत्र के एसईजेड के संबंध में बिंदु (ए) के संबंध में उत्तर निम्नानुसार है:

(a) The details on the expansion of IT exports and IT industries across the country, State-wise particularly in Telangana since 2014?

To boost IT export, Government has provision to set up IT/ ITES SEZ in Gujarat and the year wise Export data of IT Export and IT industries from the SEZs falling under the jurisdiction of Kandla SEZ is as under:

Year	Value in Rs Cr
2014-15	1,047.13
2015-16	1,555.36
2016-17	1,697.53
2017-18	3,883.97
2018-19	6,385.12
2019-20	3,346.60
2020-21	3,576.96
2021-22	4,410.24
2022-23	4,403.20
2023-24	6,223.20
2024-25 (Up to Feb 2025)	6,229.24

This is for your information please.



This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ, Gujarat Zone.

Yours faithfully,

Valji Ahir
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Asstt. Development Commissioner
Kandla Special Economic Zone



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Ministry: ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

Sitting on: 13/03/2025

Question Type: UNSTARRED

D.No : 6517

National Highway connectivity to SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Hubs

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

- (a) the details regarding the total number and list of Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs that are at not connected by National Highways (NHs) across India, state-wise, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh and especially in Bapatla Constituency;
- (b) the steps undertaken by the Government to increase the connectivity of SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across the country via National Highways to boost trade and commerce;
- (c) the details regarding the funding allocated and utilised by the Government for works undertaken to increase and improve connectivity between SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across India via National Highways in Andhra Pradesh and in Bapatla PC; and
- (d) whether the Government has set any proposed deadline for increasing and improving connectivity between SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across India via National Highways and if so, the details thereof especially for Andhra Pradesh and Bapatla PC?



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Dated: 06.03.2025

To,
The Section Officer,
SEZ Section,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Govt. of India, Vanijya Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred question Dy. No. 6517 to be answered on 13/03/2025 regarding National Highway connectivity to SEZs - reg.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका ध्यान आकृष्ट किया जाता है।

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में, गुजरात क्षेत्र के एसईजेड के संबंध में बिंदु (ए) से (डी) के संबंध में उत्तर निम्नानुसार है:

- (a) **The details regarding the number and list of Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs that are at not connected by National Highways (NHs) across India, state-wise, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh and especially in Bapatla Constituency;**

All SEZs of Gujarat State are connected to National highway so the details pertain to this office is treated as NIL



- (b) **The steps undertaken by the Government to increase the connectivity of SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across the country via National Highways to boost trade and commerce;**

Details of the SEZs connectivity are updated in GLIS Portal.

- (c) **The details regarding the finding allocated and utilized by the Government for works undertaken to increase and improve connectivity between SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across India via National Highways in Andhra Pradesh and in Bapatla PC; and**

Does not pertain to this office

- (d) **Whether the Government has set any proposed deadline for increasing and improving connectivity between SEZs, Industrial Corridors and Industrial hubs across India via National Highways and if so, the details thereof especially Andhra Pradesh and Bapatla PC**

Does not pertain to this office

This is for your information please.

This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ, Gujarat Zone.

Yours faithfully,



(Himanshu Gunawat)
Dy. Development Commissioner
Kandla Special Economic Zone

LOK SABHA

Ministry: **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Sitting on: **11/03/2025**

Question Type: **STARRED**

D.No : 5219

SEZ Benefits

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

- (a) whether necessary permission has been granted to many private power companies like Adani Godda to sell power domestically;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the detailed status of the denotification of Adani Godda;
- (d) whether the SEZ benefits given to adani Godda have been refunded with interest; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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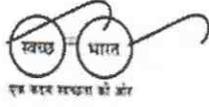
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Dated: 05.03.2025

To,
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SEZ Section,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Govt. of India, Vanijya Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Starred question Dy. No. 5219 to be answered on 11/03/2025 regarding SEZ Benefits - reg.

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 04.03.2025 देखें।

In this regard, it is to inform that no permission has been granted to private power companies like "Adani Godda" to sell power domestically. Therefore the information may be treated as 'NIL' in respect of SEZs of Gujarat Zone. This is for your kind information please.

This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, Kandla SEZ, Gujarat Zone.

Yours faithfully,


(Himanshu Gunawat)
Dy. Development Commissioner
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Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Parliament Question No. 1325 (Diary No. 3051) due to be answered on 03/12/2024 – Seeking inputs reg.

**Time Bound /
Parliament Question**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to say that the requisite inputs may kindly be furnished to this office **by 11.00 AM of 29.11.2024** positively for further necessary action.

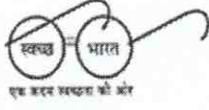
2. The text of the above referred question is as under: -

- (a) the current participation rate of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes in export-oriented industries, as in the country.
- (b) the details of OBC steps taken to ensure equal opportunities and address discrimination faced by marginalized communities in accessing trade licenses, export incentives, and government tenders related to international trade; and
- (c) the number of skill development and capacity building programs conducted specifically for SC/ST/OBC individuals in export-oriented sectors during the three years, along with data on their subsequent participation in export activities?

With regards,



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Dated: 29.11.2024

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
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New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Parliament Question No. 1325 (Diary No. 3051) due to be answered on 03/12/2024 - Seeking inputs reg.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका ध्यान आकृष्ट किया जाता है।

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में, गुजरात क्षेत्र के एसईजेड के संबंध में बिंदु (ए) से (सी) के संबंध में उत्तर निम्नानुसार है:

- (a) **The total the current participation rate of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes in export-oriented industries, as in the country.**

Setting up of Export oriented units and SEZ unit are approved as per FTP & SEZ act upon receipt of viable projects and data of units setup as per category wise SC/ST and Other Backward Classes is not maintained by KASEZ.

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- (b) **The details of OBC steps taken to ensure equal opportunities and address discrimination faced by marginalized communities in accessing trade licenses, export incentives, and government tenders related to international trade; and**

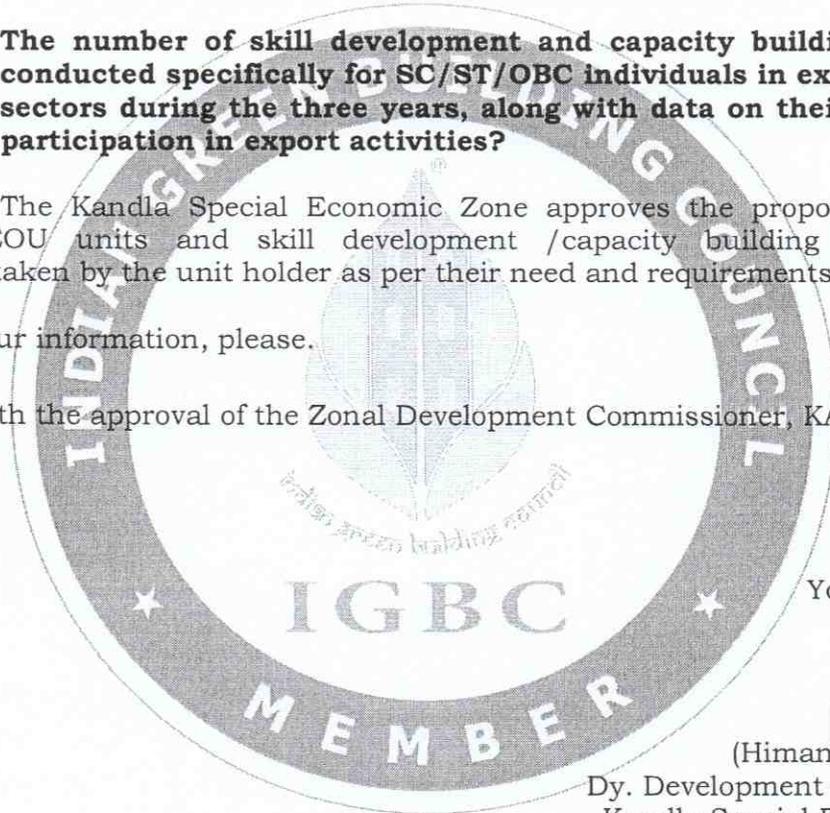
Equal opportunities and export incentive are provided to all stakeholders and there is no objections /complaint from OBC category.

- (c) **The number of skill development and capacity building programs conducted specifically for SC/ST/OBC individuals in export-oriented sectors during the three years, along with data on their subsequent participation in export activities?**

The Kandla Special Economic Zone approves the proposal to set up SEZ/EOU units and skill development /capacity building programs is undertaken by the unit holder as per their need and requirements.

This is for your information, please.

This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ.



Yours faithfully,

(Himanshu Gunawat)
Dy. Development Commissioner
Kandla Special Economic Zone



Valji Ahir, ADC

last seen today at 1:19 PM

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TIME BOUND /
PARLIAMENTARY MATTER

Sir / Madam,

D/o Legal Affairs has sought inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question No.1629 due to be answered on 28.11.2024.

The question read as follows: -

(a) What is the total expenditure by central government departments on legal over the past five years, specifically for private lawyers, law firms and senior counsels?

(b) Which departments have incurred the highest legal costs and what factors contributed to these expenditures?

(c) Is there an upward trend in legal spending? If so, what are the underlying reasons for this increase?

(d) What selection process does the government follow for hiring external lawyers and law firms? Are there specific criteria to ensure fairness, competence, and value for money?

2. It is requested to provide inputs in respect of the above question along with supplementary note/supplementary questions (along with MS-word copy) to this office by 2:00 PM of 25.11.2024 positively.

With regards,

Mohammad Aashu
Section Officer
SEZ Section
Department of Commerce
Tel: 2303 9957
Email: moc_epz@nic.in



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No. KASEZ/P&C/12/PQ/2019-20/ 5207

Dated: 25.11.2024

To,
Shri Mohammad Aashu
Section Officer, SEZ Section,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Govt. of India, Vanijya Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110107.

Sir,

Subject: Legal Affairs has sought inputs for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Diary No.1629 due to be answered on 28.11.2024. - Reg.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर आपका ध्यान आकृष्ट किया जाता है।

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में, गुजरात क्षेत्र के एसईजेड के संबंध में बिंदु (ए) से (डी) के संबंध में उत्तर निम्नानुसार है:

- (a) What is the total expenditure by central government departments on legal over the past five years, specifically for private lawyers, law firms and senior counsels?

Total expenditure by central government departments on legal over the Last Five Years						
1.	KASEZ	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		Rs.4,07,060/-	Rs.1,92,000/-	Rs.2,56,465/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.71,705/-

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- (b) Which departments have incurred the highest legal costs and what factors contributed to these expenditures?

NOT APPLICABLE.

- (c) Is there an upward trend in legal spending? If so, what are the underlying reasons for this increase?

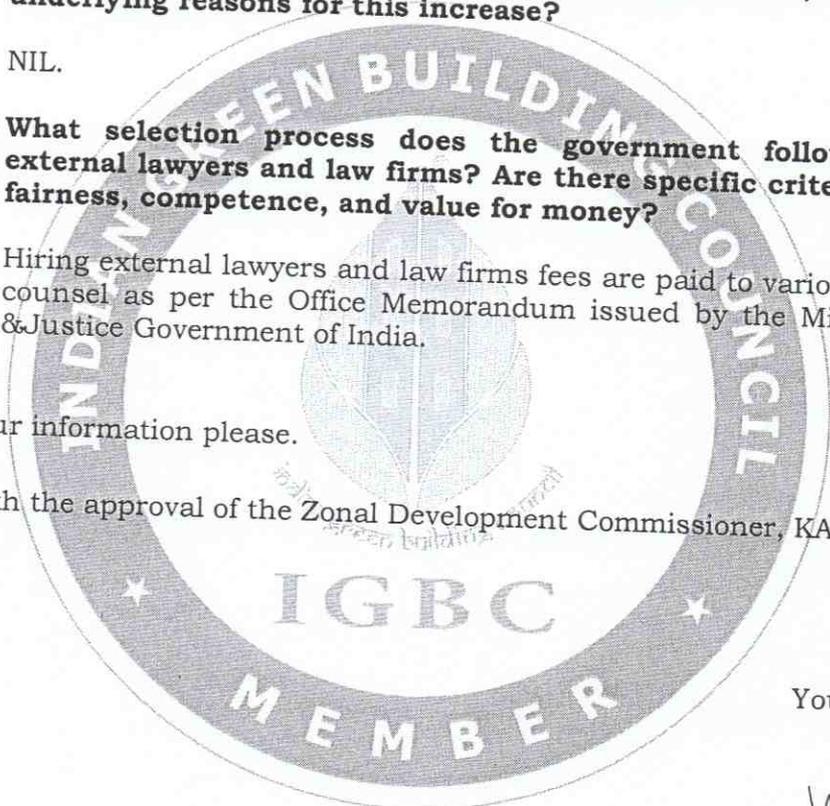
NIL.

- (d) What selection process does the government follow for hiring external lawyers and law firms? Are there specific criteria to ensure fairness, competence, and value for money?

Hiring external lawyers and law firms fees are paid to various category of counsel as per the Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Law & Justice Government of India.

This is for your information please.

This issue with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, KASEZ.



Yours faithfully,


(Himanshu Gunawat)
Dy. Development Commissioner
Kandla Special Economic Zone

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IMMEDIATE/PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No. H-11017/26/2024-E-3-DoC
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(E-III Section)

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 23rd July, 2024

To,

- i. DG, DGFT; DG, DGCI&S; DG, DGTR; DS, Supply Division
- ii. Heads of Cochin SEZ, MEPZ, KASEZ, VSEZ, Falta SEZ, SEEPZ, Indore SEZ, Noida SEZ
- iii. Heads of Coffee Board, Tea Board, Spices Board, Rubber Board, Tobacco Board, IIP, MPEDA, APEDA, IIFT, EIC of India
- iv. Heads of STC Ltd., MMTC Ltd, ITPO, PEC Ltd., ECGC Ltd.

Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U1972 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry.

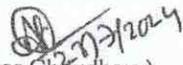
Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to an email dated 20.07.2024 received from Rajya Sabha (copy enclosed) regarding provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U1972 for answer on 02.08.2024. The question is reproduced as under:

- a) Whether the government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and all its PSUs, subordinate and allied offices
- b) If so the details thereof
- c) The incumbency position as on 01.07.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public Sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- d) Whether the government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and Minority communities and if so the details thereof if not the reasons there for?

2. It is requested that the inputs in respect of each part of the aforesaid question may be furnished positively by 24.07.2024(FN) on email at moc_est3@nic.in (in both word and pdf format) for compilation and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,


(Arbind Kumar Choudhary)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph: 23039856
Email: moc_est3@nic.in

Encl: As above

Copy to :

- (i) US(SEZ Admn.) with request to expedite the input in r/o SEZs
- (ii) SO, E-I/E-II Section

Email

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

From : rsqns@sansad.nic.in

Sat, Jul 20, 2024 11:11 AM

Subject : COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

To : pqcommer@nic.in

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U1972

The Question Will be put down for -- 02/08/2024

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Commerce and Industry(COM&I)

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY a) Whether the government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the ministry of Commerce and Industry and all its PSUs, subordinate and allied offices b) If so the details thereof c) The incumbency position as on 1.7.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry d) Whether the government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and Minority communities and if so the details thereof if not the reasons there for?

JS (Admin.) / Establishment - in a meeting
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Email

Mr Siddharth Siddharth

Fwd: COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

From : pqcommer <pqcommer@nic.in>
Subject : Fwd: COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
To : Mr Siddharth Siddharth <smahajan.ias@nic.in>, Prakash Nevatia <Prakash.nevatia@nic.in>

Mon, Jul 22, 2024 09:23 AM

From: rsqns@sansad.nic.in
To: pqcommer@nic.in
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2024 11:11:31 AM
Subject: COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

URGENT - P&M

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U1972

The Question Will be put down for -- 02/08/2024

Consulgent (AM)

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Commerce and Industry(COM&I)

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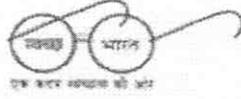
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY a) Whether the government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the ministry of Commerce and Industry and all its PSUs, subordinate and allied offices b) If so the details thereof c) The incumbency position as on 1.7.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry d) Whether the government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and Minority communities and if so the details thereof if not the reasons there for?

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F.No.KASEZ/Admn/RS/2015
 To
 Shri Arvind Kumar Choudhary,
 Under Secretary,
 Estt.III Section,
 Department of Commerce,
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
 Vanijya Bhawan,
 New Delhi-110 001.

Dated:-24.07.2024

Sir,

Subject:-Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no.U1972 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry-reg.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.H-11017/26/2024-E-3-DoC dated 23.07.2024 regarding above mentioned subject and to provide the relevant information pertaining to the office of the Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone as given below:

Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U1972

Sr. No.	Questions	Inputs of KASEZ
a)	Whether the government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and all its PSUs, subordinate and allied offices.	Yes
b)	If so, the details thereof	i) Group-A posts are filled by DoC & Group-B posts are deputation posts and the all post are filled. ii) Requisition for the posts for Group-C direct recruitment through Ministry has been sent to SSC.
c)	The incumbency position as on 01.07.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public Sector Undertaking under aegis of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	58 Posts
d)	Whether the government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and Minority Communities and if so the details thereof if not the reasons there for?	N.A.

This issues with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, of KASEZ.

Yours faithfully,

Valji Ahir
 (Valji Ahir)

Assistant Development Commissioner,
 Kandla Special Economic Zone.

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Re: REMINDER/IMMEDIATE/ PARLIAMENT QUESTION :- Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary No. U2339 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry.

From : Valji Ahir <adc-kasez@gov.in> Wed, Jul 24, 2024 12:45 PM
Subject : Re: REMINDER/IMMEDIATE/ PARLIAMENT QUESTION :- 📎 1 attachment
 Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary No.
 U2339 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce &
 Industry.
To : Establishment.III <moc_est3@nic.in>

Sir,

With reference to the trailing mail, Please find reply of Question Diary No. U2339 & Question Diary No. U1972 pertains to KASEZ Gandhidham for further necessary action.

Regards
 ADC-Admin
 KASEZ Gandhidham

From: "Zonal Development Commissioner Kandla SEZ" <dc.kasez-gj@gov.in>
To: "Marut Tripathi" <jdc.kasez-gj@gov.in>, "Valji Ahir" <adc-kasez@gov.in>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 11:45:14 AM
Subject: Fwd: REMINDER/IMMEDIATE/ PARLIAMENT QUESTION :- Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary No. U2339 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry.

From: "Establishment.III" <moc_est3@nic.in>
To: "DGFT" <dgft@nic.in>, "B L Meena" <bl.meena75@nic.in>, "Shri Arvind Kumar Singh" <kr.asingh@gov.in>, "DG DGCIS" <dg.dgcis@nic.in>, "Soumyaditya Mukhopadhyay" <soumyaditya.dgcis@gov.in>, "Sandeep Kumar" <sandeep.k71@nic.in>, "EEHA BHAGAT" <eeha.bhagat18@gov.in>, "Sanjoy Mitra" <us11-dgtr@gov.in>, "S Kapur US" <sat.kapur@nic.in>, "Hitesh Tariyal" <hitesh.tariyal@gov.in>, "Zonal Development Commissioner Kandla SEZ" <dc.kasez-gj@gov.in>, "Valji Ahir" <adc-kasez@gov.in>, dc@seepz.com, "Admin Seepz Mumbai" <admin-seepz@gov.in>, "DC Indore" <dcisezind-mp@gov.in>, ddc3@nsez.gov.in, ddc1@nsez.gov.in, "secretary coffeeboard" <secretary.coffeeboard@gmail.com>, asstsecycb@gmail.com, "secretary Spices Board" <secy.kochi-sb@gov.in>, "NITHIN JOE DEPUTY DIRECTOR" <nithin.joe@nic.in>, "Executive Director CEO" <exedir@rubberboard.org.in>, ed@tobaccoboard.co.in, pc@tobaccoboard.co.in, iip@iip-in.com, directoroffice@iip-in.com, "Shekhar Amberkar" <adesttmum.iip@gov.in>, "HO MPEDA" <ho@mpeda.gov.in>, "MPEDATPONewDelhi" <tpo.nd@mpeda.gov.in>, "Admin Section MPEDA" <admn@mpeda.gov.in>, diroffice@iift.ac.in, registrar@iift.ac.in, dradmin@iift.ac.in, "Addl Dir EIC Dr JS Reddy" <addnldir@eicindia.gov.in>, "Sarika Dua" <eic-admn1@eicindia.gov.in>, "CMD- STC" <cmd@stclimited.co.in>, "anoop rajan" <anoop.rajana@stclimited.co.in>, "Deepika Motwani" <deepikam@stclimited.co.in>, "A N Gaur MMTc" <gaur@mmtclimited.com>, "CMD MMTc" <cmd@mmtclimited.com>, "H D Bhatia MMTc" <hdbhatia@mmtclimited.com>, "CMDITPO ITPO" <cmditpo@itpo.gov.in>, "SrishtiJain"

With regards,

Estt. III Section
Department of Commerce
Vanijya Bhawan
New Delhi

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IMMEDIATE/PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No. H-11017/27/2024-E-3-DoC
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(E-III Section)

Vaniija Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 15th July, 2024

To,

- i. DG, DGFT; DG, DGCI&S; DG, DGTR; DS, Supply Division
- ii. Heads of Cochin SEZ, MEPZ, KASEZ, VSEZ, Falta SEZ, SEEPZ, Indore SEZ, Noida SEZ
- iii. Heads of Coffee Board, Tea Board, Spices Board, Rubber Board, Tobacco Board, IIP, MPEDA, APEDA, IIFT, EIC of India
- iv. Heads of STC Ltd., MMTC Ltd, ITPO, PEC Ltd., ECGC Ltd.

Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U2339 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry.

Sir/ Madam,

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- a) What was the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institutions, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the year 2014? What was the total number of temporary posts?
- b) What is the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institutions, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the current year 2024? What is the total number of temporary posts?
- c) How many posts are laying vacant under the ministry including institutions and autonomous bodies

2. It is requested that the inputs in respect of each part of the aforesaid question may be furnished positively by 24.07.2024(FN) on email at moc_est3@nic.in (in both word and pdf format) for compilation and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,



(Arbind Kumar Choudhary)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ph: 23039856

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Encl: As above

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- (i) US(SEZ Admn.) with request to expedite the input in r/o SEZs
- (ii) SO, E-1/E-II Section

Email

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Posts Under the Ministry

From : rsqns@sansad.nic.in

Sat, Jul 20, 2024 11:11 AM

Subject : Posts Under the Ministry

To : pqcommer@nic.in

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U2339

The Question Will be put down for -- 02/08/2024

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Commerce and Industry(COM&I)

Posts Under the Ministry

1 a) What was the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institutions, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the year 2014? What was the total number of temporary posts? (b) What is the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institutions, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the current year 2024? What is the total number of temporary posts? c) How many posts are laying vacant under the ministry including institutions and autonomous bodies

↑ E.E.I.D.C&I

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22/7/2024

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Email

Mr Siddharth Siddharth

Fwd: Posts Under the Ministry

From : pqcommer <pqcommer@nic.in>

Mon, Jul 22, 2024 09:24 AM

Subject : Fwd: Posts Under the Ministry

To : Mr Siddharth Siddharth <smahajan.ias@nic.in>, Prakash Nevatia <Prakash.nevatia@nic.in>

From: rsqns@sansad.nic.in

To: pqcommer@nic.in

Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2024 11:11:20 AM

Subject: Posts Under the Ministry

JS (SM) - in 3 meeting

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

URGENT - P/B marked

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U2339

Consensus (P/B)

The Question Will be put down for -- 02/08/2024

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Commerce and Industry(COM&I)

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Posts Under the Ministry

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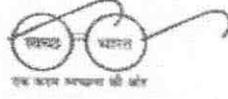
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Dated:-24.07.2024

To
Shri Arvind Kumar Choudhary,
Under Secretary,
Estt.III Section,
Department of Commerce,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Vanijya Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001.

Sir,

Subject:-Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U2339 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Commerce & Industry-reg.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.H-11017/27/2024-E-3-DoC dated 23.07.2024 regarding above mentioned subject and to provide the relevant information pertaining to the office of the Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone as given below:

Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Diary no. U2339

Sr.No.	Questions	Inputs of KASEZ
a)	(i) What was the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institution, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the year 2014? (ii) What was the number of temporary posts?	(i) 56 posts (ii) 67 posts
b)	(i) What was the total number of permanent posts under the Ministry including its institutions, agencies, and autonomous bodies, in the current year 2024? (ii) What was the number of temporary posts?	(i) 121 Posts (ii) Nil: {Conversion of Temporary posts of Kandla SEZ into Permanent ones vide Letter No.K-43011/110/2023-SEZ (Admn.) dated 13.02.2024}
c)	(i) How many posts are lying vacant under the Ministry including institutions and autonomous bodies?	(i) 63 posts

This issues with the approval of the Zonal Development Commissioner, of KASEZ.

Yours faithfully,

Valji Ahir
(Valji Ahir)

Assistant Development Commissioner,
Kandla Special Economic Zone.

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