

14 Coastal Economic Zone identified Under Sagarmala

Total fourteen Coastal Economic Zones (CEZ) have been identified along the coastline of the country in the National Perspective Plan of the Sagarmala programme. These CEZs are aimed at promoting development of port-proximate industrial clusters. This will encourage port-led development and lead to reduction of logistics cost and time for movement of EXIM and domestic cargo and enhance the global competitiveness of Indian manufacturing sector. This will aid the 'Make in India' initiative and lead to employment generation. The details are as under:-

CEZ	State	Linkage Port	Potential Industries
CEZ-1	Gujarat	Kandla, Mundra	Petrochemicals, Cement, Furniture
CEZ-2		Pipavav, Sikka	Apparel, Automotive
CEZ-3		Dahej, Hazira	Marine clusters
CEZ-4	Maharashtra Goa	JNPT, Mumbai	Power, Electronics, Apparel
CEZ-5		Dighi, Jaigarh, Mormugao	Refining, Steel, Food processing
CEZ-6	Karnataka	New Mangalore	Petrochemicals
CEZ-7	Kerala	Cochin	Furniture
CEZ-8	Tamil Nadu	VOCPT(Tuticorin)	Apparel, Refining
CEZ-9		Karaikal	Leather processing, Power
CEZ-10		Chennai, Kamarajar (Ennore) and Katupalli	Steel, Petrochemicals, Electronics, Shipbuilding
CEZ-11	Andhra Pradesh	Krishnapatnam	Electronics
CEZ-12		Vizag, Kakinada	Food processing, Petrochemicals, Cement, Apparel
CEZ-13	Odisha	Paradip, Dhamra	Petrochemicals, Marine processing
CEZ-14	West Bengal	Kolkata, Haldia	Leather processing

This information was given by the Minister of State for Shipping Shri Mansukh L. Mandavia in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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