



No.MEPZ/PARLIAMENT/2012

Dt. 10.07.2019.

सत्यमेव जयते

To

**Shri Sumit Sachan,**

Under Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,  
Udyog Bhavan,  
New Delhi – 110 107.

भारत सरकार, वाणिज्य एवं औद्योगिक मंत्रालय  
वाणिज्य विभाग, विकास आयुक्त का कार्यालय,  
मेप्स विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र, तमिलनाडु, पांडिचरी,  
अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के शत-प्रतिशत  
निर्यात अभिमुख एकक, चेन्नै - 45.

Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Department of Commerce,  
Office of the Development Commissioner,  
MEPZ SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE &  
HEOUs in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry,  
Andaman & Nicobar Island  
Administrative Office Building,  
National Highway-45, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.

Sir,

Sub: Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 219 for 12.07.2019 regarding  
Recovery of land allocated to SEZs.

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Please refer to MOC&I's e-mail dated 10.07.2019 on the above subject.  
The present status of the SEZs indicated at Sl.Nos.(4) and (5) of the attachment to  
the mail is given below:-

Sl.No.	Name of the SEZ	Present status of the SEZ
(4)	M/s. V.V. MINERAL	The Developer of the SEZ was issued LOA No. F.1/21/2009-SEZ dated 05.12.2012 for setting up an SEZ at Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. The SEZ was notified on 16.12.2013. Extension of LOA was granted up to 04.12.2015. The request of the Developer for further extension of the validity of the LOA was not considered by this office, due to ban on mining imposed by the Government of Tamil Nadu . The validity of the LOA issued to the Developer lapsed on 05.12.2015.
(5)	M/s. Vedanta Ltd. (formerly M/s.. Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd.	The Developer of the SEZ was issued LOA No. F-1/31/2009-SEZ dated 02.02.2012 for setting up an SEZ at Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. The SEZ was notified on 03.05.2013. The Developer has approached this office for De-notification of the SEZ. NOC for Exit has been issued by this office on 16.03.2018. The Developer is yet to complete the required formalities for Final Exit of the SEZ.

This is issued with the approval of DC, MEPZ SEZ.

Yours sincerely

**(R.ANITHA NANDHINI)**

DEPUTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER