

Fact Sheet on Special Economic Zones as on 31.03.2026

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Number of Formal approvals (As on 31.03.2026)		418			
Number of notified SEZs (As on 31.03.2026)		368 (Including 7 Central Govt.+10 State Govt. / Private Sector SEZs set up prior to the enactment of SEZ Act, 2005)			
Number of In-Principle Approvals (As on 31.03.2026)		34			
Operational SEZs (As on 31 st March, 2026)		277			
Units approved in SEZs (As on 31 st March, 2026)		7,013			
Land for SEZs (As on 31.03.2026)	7 Central Govt. + 10 State Govt. /Pvt. SEZs notified before SEZ Act, 2005.	Notified SEZs under the SEZ Act, 2005	Total Notified SEZs Area (1+2)	Formally Approved SEZs (418-351)	Total Area (3+4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	2080.28 Ha	35319.78 Ha	37400.06 Ha	5399.54 Ha	42799.60 Ha
	Land is a State subject. Land for SEZs is procured as per the policy and procedures of the respective State Governments.				
INVESTMENT		Investment (As on February, 2006)	Incremental Investment	Total Investment (As on 31 st March, 2026)	
Central Government SEZs		Rs. 2,279.20 cr.	Rs. 24,709.36 cr.	Rs. 26,988.56 cr.	
State/Pvt. SEZs set up before 2006		Rs. 1,756.31 cr.	Rs. 15,093.82 cr.	Rs. 16,850.13 cr.	
SEZs Notified under the Act		-	Rs. 7,16,031.05 cr.	Rs. 7,16,031.05 cr.	
Total		Rs.4,035.51 cr.	Rs. 7,55,834.23 cr.	Rs. 7,59,869.74 cr.	
EMPLOYMENT		Employment (As on February, 2006)	Incremental Employment	Total Employment (As on 31 st March, 2026)	
Central Government SEZs		1,22,236 person	1,25,829 person	2,48,065 person	
State/Pvt. SEZs set up before 2006		12,468 person	1,29,105 person	1,41,573 person	
SEZs Notified under the Act		0 person	28,71,509 person	28,71,509 person	
Total		1,34,704 person	31,26,443 person	32,61,147 person	
Exports in 2023-24 (As on 31 st March, 2024)		Rs. 13,55,220 Crore [163.69 Billion USD] (Growth of 7% over the FY 2022-23)			
DTA Sale (Deemed exports) DTA Sale(Not counted for +ve NFE)		Rs. 31,397 Crore (2% of total production) Rs. 2,72,742 Crore (16% of total production)			
Exports in 2024-25 (As on 31 st March, 2025)		Rs. 14,63,669 Crore [173.07 Billion USD] (Growth of 8% over the FY 2023-24)			
Deemed Exports + DTA Sale		Rs. 2,52,023 Crore (15% of total production)			
Exports in 2025-26 (As on 31 st March, 2026)		Rs. 16,36,192 Crore [185.28 Billion USD] (Growth of 11.79% over the exports of the corresponding period of FY 2024-25)			
Deemed Exports + DTA Sale		Rs. 4,82,962 Crore (23% of total production)			
