

Fourteen Coastal Economic Zones to come up under Sagarmala

The Ministry of Shipping has identified fourteen Coastal Economic Zones (CEZ) along the coastline of the country under National Perspective Plan (NPP) of Sagarmala Programme. The CEZ are spatial economic regions spread over multiple coastal districts with strong port linkage. Within each CEZ, there could be multiple industrial clusters that could contain industrial units with requisite support infrastructure. The details of identified CEZs 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	JNPT, Mumbai	Power, Electronics, Apparel
CEZ-5	Goa	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, Dhamara	Petrochemicals, Marine processing
CEZ-14	West Bengal	Kolkata, Haldia	Leather processing

Based on the land parcels available in close proximity to a deep draught port and with strong potential for manufacturing, four CEZs have been identified to be taken up in the first phase of development. These are in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. No special provision regarding tax holiday, employment and extent of investment has been made so far.