

Welcome

GJEPC SEZ Members

to

An Interactive Meet

Mr. Suvankar Sen, Convener , SEZ Sub Committee

Mr. Bobby Kothari , Co Convener , SEZ Sub Committee

29th September Wednesday 4:00 pm



Meeting Agenda

Our discussion points for today is to apprise the members about work progressed exclusively for SEZs.

To understand the SEZ members' concerns and suggestions

01 Infrastructure Projects



02 Policy Updates



03 Skill Development Programs



04 SEZ Exports April-Aug 2021



05 Planned events/activities



SEZ Work Quick Recap @GJEPC

2020-2021

● Infrastructure Projects

● Mega CFC – Feasibility Report was completed

● Policy Issues

● T/F of property, Reverse Job Work ,
Extension of time limit for return of Jew etc.

● Skill Development

● CAD Rendering, Light Jewellery Making

● Marketing & Promotional

● Global Partners Meet
SEZ Pulse of India's G&J Exports
Webinars

● SEZ Exports 2020- 2021

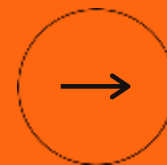
● Declined by (-)53% to US\$5 bn from
US\$10.6 bn in previous year

01 Infrastructure Projects →

- ✓ Mega CFC – SEEPZ
- ✓ Mega CFC – Surat
- ✓ Reverse Job Work Policy

We are here!

Key meetings with Commerce and Industry Minister (CIM) & Commerce Secretary in last 2-3 months to present Mega CFC projects for SEEPZ and to strongly represent SEZs issues



CIM Visit at Mumbai :
To discuss measures to increase exports &
GJEPC Requests
19th August 2021



GJEPC Representation during Meeting

- Granting ₹50 crore each for Mega Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in Surat and Mumbai;
- Allowance of Property Transfer at SEZ;
- Announcing of E-commerce Policy for G&J with RMS by Customs;
- ECGC Coverage of G&J Exports;
- Introduction of Diamond Imprest License in FTP;
- Introduction of Repair Policy in FTP; Withdrawal of 2% Internet Equalisation Tax;
- Announcement of Shopping Festival by Govt. with GJEPC and ITPO as organisers;
- Non-availability of duty-free Gold/Silver to exporters;
- Duty Drawback to be made online to streamline duty benefit delivery of raw material to exporters;
- FTA with USA; FTA with Canada; FTA with Australia; FTA with UAE with lowering of import duty on gold;
- and Providing RMS facility to exports under \$50000 for G&J sector at Customs.

CIM Response

- Based on Chairman plea , announced Rs. 50 crores each for Mega CFC SEEPZ and Surat, DTA, increased from Rs. 20 cr subject to structural approval of the building at SEEPZ.

Commerce Secretary visited SEEPZ and asked to submit the DPR ASAP
- E-commerce for gems and jewellery is already under discussion at an advanced stage and we will shortly be finalising that with the Ministry of Finance.
- Also, the space transfer policy for SEEPZ and the denotification, partial or full, for SEZs is also at an advanced stage at the Ministry of Commerce in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.
- Sectoral Shopping festival, especially for gems and jewellery, which is high in value, should be organised”

Commerce Secretary Visit at Mumbai

GJEPC organized Interactive Session with G&J Exporters

4th September 2021



- Mega CFC – SEEPZ Concept was presented by Mr. Bobby Kothari, SEZ Sub Committee
 - 01 Conducted Need Assessment and Expectations Survey
 - 02 Presented Mega CFC Concept to CS on 4th Sept , CS asked to present the complete DPR and present on 20th September
 - 03 Presented DPR to CS on 21st Sept 2021 at MoC&I amounting to Rs. 50 cr
- Mega CFC – Surat
DPR Surat , DTA Mega CFC is in progress on the same lines of Mega CFC SEEPZ

GJEPC Representation during CS Meeting



Mega CFC

CS informed by October 2022 building should be made

Transfer Property

The file is under consideration with Hon'ble CIM, notification would be issued. 90% chances of incorporation

Diamonds to be imported free of Payment in SEEPZ

This was allowed earlier. CS asked to give representation to DC ;may be resolved soon.

Reverse Job work

CS informed he is aware of the issue, and this is one of the agenda points of discussion with Department of Revenue.

Exorbitant NSDL charges

CS responded we will look into the matter.

Exemption of stamp duty

CS said raise the issue with Maharashtra Government, DoC will also write and chase the matter

Supply of Precious metals from foreign buyer to SEZ units

CS responded we will look into the matter

Increase the time from 28days to 45 or 60 days

CS responded we will look into the matter,

Valuation of Old capital goods

The policy may be simplified, CS responded we will look into the matter

CIM Meeting at IJS & GJEPC Requests for 18th September 2021

CIM Meeting at SEEPZ 23rd September

- Shri Colin Shah made the presentation of the Mega CFC.
- Rs. 70 crores announced to be made for Mega CFC and upgradation of SEEPZ infrastructure.



02 Policy Updates

S.No	Issues	Update
1	▶ Transfer of Property & Assets by SEZ Units after the cancellation of their LoA.	The said issue has been processed and forwarded to Hon'ble CIM. The matter is under consideration for final approval.
2	▶ Reverse Job Work Policy	A high-level meeting of Revenue and Commerce Secretary has been held in this regard and the decision is awaited.
3	▶ Increase of time limit for return of Gems & Jewellery items to units in SEZ after job work in DTA	It is proposed that the items of Gems and Jewellery taken outside the Special Economic Zone for sub contracting should be allowed for 90 days as per the provisions prescribed in the Handbook of Procedures for the time for exports after taking delivery of gold from nominated agencies.
4	▶ Levy of duty on goods re-imported by SEZ units after lapse of 365 days which were earlier exported for display/ consignment.	The matter had been represented to SEZ Division and DGEP and it is <i>resolved</i> .
5	▶ Supply of precious metals from foreign buyer to SEZ units, Non-availability of precious and other metals like Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium, GPC, etc. units to take supply from foreign buyers .	The matter has been taken up with DGEP and it is under process. MoC had asked for comments from SEEPZ, Cochin, and Noida on this issue and they are awaiting comments from Cochin SEZ. <i>File put up to Member Custom for approval.</i>
6	▶ Procuring supplies of precious metal (gold/ silver) is difficult within SEZ -I, Jaipur, and Procuring precious metal from DTA is costly	The matter had been represented to the SEZ division of MoC &I seeking comments from the DGEP and awaiting a recommendation from the nominated agency. <i>DGEP has clarified On 14.09.2021 , there appears no provision which bars or puts conditions for such supply.</i>
7	▶ Diamonds to be imported free of Payment in SEEPZ	This was allowed earlier, CS said give representation to DC as this is a procedural issue may be resolved .

02 Policy Updates – E-Commerce

Gems & Jewellery eCommerce EODB Facilitation received till date

- ✓ CBIC Clarified on the exportability of Gems and Jewellery in Courier mode on 27th Nov 2020
- ✓ ECCS launched at Jaipur Courier Terminal on 9th August 2021
- ✓ SOP for SEEPZ/ SEZs recommended by working group of stakeholders formed by DoC in March 2021
- ✓ International Business Centre (IBC), CSIA, Mumbai started processing of Gems and Jewellery shipments in the month of May 2021
- ✓ G&J Processing Zone identified by MIAL (Custodian) at Mumbai Courier terminal
- ✓ BCAS 2004 Circular provisions amended on 9th June 2021 which were restricting movement of G&J in Courier



Retail Exports

- Opportunity for MSMEs

cross-border
ecommerce



1. Allowing reimport of returns under courier mode/ SOP.
2. Notification of Courier SOP for SEEPZ/ SEZs as recommended by SEEPZ working Group previously formed by DoC
3. Facilitate movement of eCommerce shipments through POST from every district of the Country. SOP to be notified.
4. Message/ data interchange between ICES/ POST/ ECCS/ SEZ ONLINE/ EDPMS/ IDPMS/ GSTN/ DGFT etc.
5. Introducing a New Para in FTP for recognizing eCommerce as a valid medium of export.

Additional Initiatives for Promoting Retail exports

MoU with  - https://www.ebay.com/e/row/made-in-india?_fcid=1&_pgn=2

Ecommerce Promotion & Facilitation Desk (EPFD) established across all Regional Offices

MoU with 

03 Skill Development & others



Stamping and Casting

11 companies with 22 trainees



Released SEZ Focus

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WORKSHOP SERIES

Hybrid Manufacturing of Jewellery : An Amalgamation of Press work, Die Sinking & Casting

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KEY FEATURES OF THE WORKSHOP

- Stamping
- Press & Die work (die sinking, upkeep and maintenance.)
- Optimal performance and full utilization of press tools
- Investment Casting
- Practical Demonstration


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04 SEZ Exports April-Aug 2021

Target Exports – G&J Sector
US\$43.75 bn

Actual Exports – April-Aug 2021
US\$15.85 bn

up 7.41% as compared to US\$14.7 bn
in 2019-2020

37% of the total exports target achieved



04 SEZ Exports April-Aug 2021

SEZs	April – August 2019 US\$ Million	April – August 2020 US\$ Million	April – August 2021 US\$ Million	% of Growth / Decline 2021 w.r.t 2019 (Y-o-Y)
Seepz	788.81	355.88	1,394.18	76.75
Surat SEZ	418.11	574.61	1,051.53	151.5
Jaipur SEZ	81.94	53.07	109.24	33.32
Delhi SEZ	140.68	27.67	78.75	-44.02
Kolkata SEZ	21.11	3.69	46.13	118.57
Visakhapatnam SEZ	4.99	3.32	4.37	-12.38
Hyderabad SEZ	3.47	0.00	0.00	-100
Chennai SEZ	1.00	0.28	0.54	-45.91
Cochin SEZ	2793.84	23.02	57.41	-97.95
Total	4253.95	1041.54	2,742.16	-35.54

SEEPZ up by 76%

Surat up by 152%

Jaipur up by 33%

Delhi down by (-) 44%

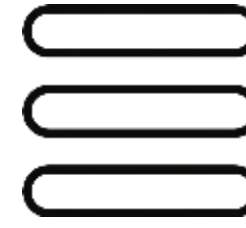
Kolkata up by (-) 119%

South down

Total exports at SEZ US\$2.7 billion, down by (-)35% as compared to US\$4.2 bn in 2019-2020



05 Planned events/activities



01	Mega CFC SEEPZ & Surat	Project execution
02	Skill Development	Stamping & Casting New technologies available in the world Quality control EMR Software
03	Events/Webinars	SEZ Catalyst for economic growth Global Partners Meet How to set up SEZ unit?
04	Policy	Continuous follow up & Representation
05	Exports	US\$13.12 bn in Q3

Any other suggestions from the Members



Members' Concerns and Suggestions

Thank you!

If you have questions or clarifications, please email or send a direct message.

