

Hon'ble President/Hon'ble Gen.Secretary,  
Laghu Udyog Bharati

Namaskar,

We thank you for soliciting our views on creation of Employment thru encouraging youth to become entrepreneurs.

Even in industrially developed states like Tamilnadu, Growth is restricted to 7/8 districts out of 38 districts.

Those 7/8 districts were worst hit during Pandemic due to concentration of huge population.

To avoid such a scenario in the future and to ensure uniform development we suggest, "5-10% of land (20-50 acres) in every village be reserved for industrial use". If benefits given to units started in SEZ's such as IT benefits, Power & land at affordable cost are given to OEM's/Tier 1 units, its ancillaries will start in adjoining villages and a product cluster will be formed automatically. This will ensure uniform growth and provide employment to rural youth. Rural youth can augment their income as they can get gainful employment without abandoning Agriculture. "CSR" funds of units can be utilised for development of the area.

This will also stop migration and in fact over a period of time reverse Migration will take place.

We are of the opinion, in a country like India SEZ concept will not be successful as in the case of other countries. In case of many of the SEZ's it takes years to become fully operational. Also whenever the State governments face stiff resistance from local population who are dislocated.

Youth who will get Industrial exposure will start MSMEs in villages. Thus "Inclusive Growth" can be achieved and rural employment opportunity will increase.

With such a move can achieve "MAKE IN INDIA" a reality without affecting Agricultural Production.

**Thanks & Regards**  
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