
Proposal for amendment in the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006 by way of inserting Rule 43B to enable reverse job work without any export obligation - reg.

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SEZ SECTION DoC <moc_epz@nic.in>

22 June 2026 at 17:17

To: dg <dg@epces.in>

Cc: PRATEEK BAJPAI <prateekbajpai.moca@nic.in>, Rohit Singh <rohit.singh90@gov.in>

Dear Sir,

In view of the long-standing demand from stakeholders across the SEZ ecosystem for enabling reverse job work i.e. job work by SEZ units for DTA, inputs are being sought from your end.

2. In this regard, it is requested to clarify whether the industry would be willing to pay (to SEZs) in foreign exchange for reverse job work or they would demand INR payment? In case, INR payment is the preferred option, the same would be available only after the amendment of section 2 clause (z) (i.e. definition of services) of SEZ Act, 2005.
3. You are requested to provide comments at the earliest.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

With regards,

Rohit Singh
Section Officer
SEZ Section
Department of Commerce

Director General SEZEPC <dg@sezepc.in>

22 June 2026 at 17:38

To: "Ashish Aggarwal (nasscom)" <Asaggarwal@nasscom.in>

Cc: "Rajesh Nambiar (nasscom)" <rnambiar@nasscom.in>, "Vertika Misra (nasscom)" <Vertika@nasscom.in>, Srikanth Badiga <badigasrikanth@phoenixindia.net>, Chairman SEZEPC <chairman@epces.in>

Dear Ashishji

Please see the email below from Commerce Ministry regarding the long-standing demand from stakeholders across the SEZ ecosystem for enabling reverse job work i.e. job work by SEZ units for DTA without any linkage to exports.

They have requested us to clarify whether the industry would be willing to pay (to SEZs) in foreign exchange for reverse job work or they would demand INR payment?

In case, INR payment is the preferred option, the same would be available only after the amendment of section 2 clause (z) (i.e. definition of services) of SEZ Act, 2005.

Could you please seek comments from your members and let us know their feedback/views.

Regards

Alok Chaturvedi
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Director General SEZEPC <dg@sezepc.in>

22 June 2026 at 17:48

To: Bargavi Natesan <bargavinatesan@sprandco.com>, "Subramaniam Ramasamy (Salcomp/Chennai)" <Ramasamy.Subramaniam@salcomp.com>, "Arulprabhu Ponnusamy (Salcomp/Chennai)" <Ponnusamy.Arulprabhu@salcomp.com>, "Chinnathambi Ganesh Babu (Salcomp/Chennai)" <GaneshBabu.Chinnathambi@salcomp.com>, "Yamanappa R. Patrut" <yamanappa.patrut@Intmbda.com>

Dear Bargaviji/Arulpabhuji/Yamanappaji

Please see the email below from the Commerce Ministry regarding the long-standing demand from stakeholders across the SEZ ecosystem for enabling reverse job work i.e. job work by SEZ units for DTA without any linkage to exports.

They have requested us to clarify whether the industry would be willing to pay (to SEZs) in foreign exchange for reverse job work or they would demand INR payment? In case, INR payment is the preferred option, the same would be available only after the amendment of section 2 clause (z) (i.e. definition of services) of SEZ Act, 2005.

Given this, it would be better if, at present, we agree for payment in foreign exchange by the DTA entities to SEZ units for the (reverse) job work as it is a service only. Amendment in SEZ Act to enable INR payment may take longer.

Could you please give your feedback urgently.

Regards

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From: **SEZ SECTION DoC** <moc_epz@nic.in>

Date: Mon, 22 Jun 2026 at 17:17

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

22 June 2026 at 17:48

To: dg@sezepc.in



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Final-Recipient: rfc822; bargavinatesan@sprandco.com

Action: failed

Status: 5.7.7

Remote-MTA: dns; mx.zoho.com. (204.141.43.44, the server for the domain sprandco.com.)

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Director General SEZEPC <dg@sezepc.in>

22 June 2026 at 18:03

To: SEZ SECTION DoC <moc_epz@nic.in>, "Vimal ANAND JS(SEZ)" <vimal.anand@nic.in>, "Sh Gaurav Pundir

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Cc: dg <dg@epces.in>, PRATEEK BAJPAI <prateekbajpai.moca@nic.in>, Rohit Singh <rohit.singh90@gov.in>

Dear Sir

We have sought views from our members and Nasscom. We will collate and send comments by tomorrow morning.

Regards

Alok Chaturvedi
DG SEZEPC

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Subramaniam Ramasamy (Salcomp/Chennai) <Ramasamy.Subramaniam@salcomp.com>

23 June 2026 at
09:05

To: Director General SEZEPC <dg@sezepc.in>, Bargavi Natesan <bargavinatesan@sprandco.com>, "Arulprabhu Ponnusamy (Salcomp/Chennai)" <Ponnusamy.Arulprabhu@salcomp.com>, "Chinnathambi Ganesh Babu (Salcomp/Chennai)" <GaneshBabu.Chinnathambi@salcomp.com>, "Yamanappa R. Patrut" <yamanappa.patrut@Intmbda.com>

Dear Alok Ji

This would be a welcome move to have the Foreign Currency Payment for the Job work. The DTA supplier will not have any difficulties in making the payment in Foreign Currency, considering the advanced equipment used for Job work and thus leverage their business growth opportunities.

With Regards,

C R **Subramaniam** | Salcomp | General Manager | Compliance & Administration | ☎ Cell: +91 99406 37306

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23 June 2026 at 11:37

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Dear Sir

Please refer to the SEZ Section email dated 22.6.2026 on the subject under reference.

2. The Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs has consulted its members concerned with the subject.

3. The views of the industry are as follows:

(i) As an interim measure, the industry would be willing to pay (to SEZs) in foreign exchange for reverse job work. RBI should issue clear directions to AD Banks to release foreign currency to DTA units for payment to SEZ units for the reverse job work.

(ii) In the long term, however, INR payment for the services including reverse job work should be allowed. This will be in line with policy of promoting INR transactions that transaction between two Indian registered entities should be in INR and would avoid unnecessary transaction and compliance costs in buying foreign currency.

4. The comments received from some of the units are attached.

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On Mon, 22 Jun 2026 at 17:17, SEZ SECTION DoC <moc_epz@nic.in> wrote:

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3 attachments

-  **Comments from Salcomp - Proposal for amendment in the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006 by way of inserting Rule 43B to enable reverse job work without any export obligation - reg_.pdf**
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