Written Answers to	[4 March, 2015]		Unstarred Questions 119	
1	2	3	4	
Delhi	3	0	0	
Goa	7	3	0	
Gujarat	35	28	18	
Haryana	34	25	6	
Jharkhand	1.	1	0	
Karnataka	59	39	25	
Kerala	32	25	14	
Madhya Pradesh	19	9	2	
Maharashtra	69	52	25	
Manipur	1	1	0	
Nagaland	2	2	0	
Odisha	8	4	2	
Puducherry	1	0	0	
Punjab	8	2	2	
Rajasthan	9	8	4	
Tamil Nadu	55	51	36	
Telangana	60	42	25	
Uttar Pradesh	31	22	11	
Uttarakhand	1,	0	0	
West Bengal	12	5	7	
Grand Total	491	352	199	

Effect of receding economy of China on India's global market

976. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) to what extent the receding economy of China would help India in the global market to be a major producer of quality goods at cheap rates unlike flooding of poor quality goods by China at a lesser price;
- (b) India's export strengths that the Ministry has identified and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to consolidate them;
- (c) whether it is a fact that India has competitive advantage in pharma, auto, textile and a few other sectors; and

(d) if so, how the Ministry is trying to expand them under 'Make in India' campaign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Government is not of the view that China's economy is receding. It is up to the businessmen and industrialists of the country to identify opportunities, consolidate the advantage and increase their market share in the respective sector by manufacturing and supplying quality goods to the world market at competitive prices.

- (b) and (c) No specific study has been carried out to identify India's export strength *vis-à-vis* China. However' based on export-import profile analysis of India-China trade, sectors like Pharmaceuticals, Information Technology (IT) & Information Technology Enabled services (ITES), Auto Components, Agro Products, Tourism, Film Entertainment are potential sectors of India's export interest to China.
- (d) Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched 'Make in India' global initiative on 25th September, 2014 from Vigyan Bhawan. 'Make in India' initiative intends to invite both domestic and foreign investors to invest in India.

'Make in India' has identified 25 sectors in manufacturing, infrastructure and service activities and detailed information including existing opportunities for investment is being shared with investors through meetings, seminars interactive web-portal and professionally developed brochures.

Modernization of salt industry

- 977. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) the quantity-wise and export-wise details of salt produced in the country and revenue earned during last five years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Ministry to develop, expand and modernize the salt industry, especially in Gujarat; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has any scheme for the welfare of workers in the salt industry, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and whether the new Government would initiate any welfare scheme now, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The quantity-wise and export-wise details of salt produced in the country and revenue earned during last five years are at Statement.

(b) The Ministry of Commerce and Industry through the Salt Commissioner's