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7.	M.L Dalmiya and Co. Ltd.	Kolkata (West Bengal)	44
8.	Abex Infocom Pvt. Ltd.	Dist: 24-Parganas South	40
9.	Salarpuria Properties Pvt. Ltd.	District, West Bengal	10.27
10.	Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Ltd.	Asansol, West Bengal	10.207
11.	Orion IT Parks Pvt. Ltd.	Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal	28.33

Efforts to increase share of service sector in GDP

26. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of service sector to GDP is far greater than industry sector even though the contribution of Government is almost nominal;

(b) what role Government has identified for itself to give further boost to the service sector in future;

(c) whether Government has any concrete plan to bring convergence between the service sector and industry to give boost to service sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) As per Central Statistics Office (CSO) provisional data, the share of services sector to Gross Value Added (GVA) was 53.2 per cent in 2015-16 whereas the share of Industry sector was 29.7 per cent.

(b). In order to promote trade in services, Government of India follows a multi-pronged strategy of negotiating meaningful market access through multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral trade agreements, trade promotion through participation in international fairs/exhibitions, focussed strategies for specific markets and sectors. Further, there, are domestic sectoral challenges and difficulties. These are identified and sought to be addressed through consultations with stakeholders. Government of India also provides some fiscal benefits through Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) for some identified sectors as per budget availability.

(c) and (d) Services are embedded in manufacturing. Some important services

which are also inputs into the manufacturing sector are: IT/TeS, logistic services which comprises courier services, retail including e-commerce and transport services, financial services (insurance and banking), utilities such as telecommunications and professional services (engineering services, architectural services, accounting and legal services). Therefore, these key service sectors are critical for the success of the 'Make in India' Programme. The 'Make in India' programme has identified twenty-five thrust areas from both manufacturing and services sectors to provide major push to both these sectors. Apart from this, the policy initiatives like Start-up India, Stand-up India, Digital India and Skill India, fillip to manufacturing and infrastructure through fiscal incentives and concrete measures for transport, power, connectivity, smart cities and other urban and rural infrastructure and efforts at improving the ease of doing business through a number of facilitatory initiatives are also likely to boost services sector. The substantive changes in the policy regime for foreign direct investment are expected to boost both industrial and service sector growth.

Funds for upkeep of heritage buildings outside the purview of ASI

†27. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides funds for upkeep of such heritage buildings which do not come under the conservation by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);

(b) if so, the details of such heritage buildings of Bihar and Jharkhand for the last three years; and

(c) whether Government has received any proposal from Bihar and Jharkhand for allocation of funds for conservation of heritage buildings and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) No Sir. The funds are provided for conservation and upkeep of monuments and protected by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). However, as a special case funds have been provided for conservation of unprotected monuments as Kedarnath Temple in Uttarakhand and Jama Masjid at Delhi. No funds have been provided for unprotected heritage buildings in Bihar and Jharkhand.

(c) Protected monuments of ASI in Bihar and Jharkhand are in good State of preservation. However, no such proposal for unprotected monuments has been received.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.