

(b) There was no export of fresh fish from Goa during last 3 years. The value of dried fish exported from Goa Port is given below:—

Year	Value (in Million US\$)	Value (₹ in Lakhs)
2014-15	2.56	1567.00
2015-16	0.45	289.70
2016-17	3.15	2092.86

(c) and (d) The fish exports are governed by the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India.

#### **Reducing stake of foreign retailers under FDI**

1136. DR. K.V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal with Government to reduce the stake of foreign retailers with multi-brand retail stores under Foreign Direct Investment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

#### **Slowdown in industrial output growth**

1137. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial output growth is witnessing a continuous slowdown;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the percentage growth or decline in output observed in the light core industry sector in the financial year 2016 and 2017?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) The industrial performance measured in terms of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) reflects movements in production of manufacturing, mining and electricity over base year