

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Study Regarding Export Competitiveness
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any study regarding export competitiveness of various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the other measures taken/being taken to increase the export competitiveness of various States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Madam. The State Governments are encouraged to prepare their own individual export strategy based on their major items of Exports and to identify new items having the potential for exports, based on their competitiveness. This includes Export Promotion measures to be taken up at the State level to improve its competitiveness. Support for such studies to help the State formulate its own export strategy are provided by the department, on a case by case basis.
