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Title: Regarding loss of revenue on account of counterfeit consumer products.

SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS (WAYANAD): Sir, I would like to present a very important and serious matter that affects the economy of our country. India is faced with the greatest challenge from the Chinese economy, that is, through Strait 5 from where they are dumping their goods in India.

Recently, there are newspaper reports that the Chinese are manufacturing counterfeit Indian goods. With a 'Made in India' tag, they are producing and manufacturing each and every popular item in India and through smuggling they are making it available in every market in India. The estimated loss is five billion dollars annually. Most seriously, they are manufacturing Indian made drugs, which are popular all over the world, in China and they are marketing it. In a sub-standard way they are manufacturing it but with a 'Made in India' tag they are selling them in the African countries, like, Kenya, etc.

So, the Government will have to take a very severe step. Sir, you may know that the Kanjeevaram Saree is being produced in China and marketed to India. The Indian Government should take stern action so that this five billion dollar loss annually that is occurring to India may be saved. So, I would urge the Government to take urgent and important steps to stop this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: S/Shri

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