

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1213.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2016.**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SALT INDUSTRY**

**1213. SHRI C.R. PATIL:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether a meeting has been held between the Government of Gujarat and the Union Government to discuss Budget allocation for specific schemes/projects for development of salt industry and agarias community involved therein;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government to reimburse the State Government for its expenditure on development of salt industry schemes/projects and welfare schemes for the salt workers; and
- (c) whether the Government would consider to contribute 50 per cent amount of the State Salt Projects so that more projects and better activities can be taken up to enlarge salt producing areas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a): No meeting was held between Union Government and the Government of Gujarat for the purpose of Budget allocation for specific schemes/projects for development of salt industry schemes/ projects and welfare schemes for the salt workers.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration.

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