

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. However, no final decision has been taken yet. The subject matter is under consultation with all stake-holders.

Regulation of e-commerce industry

1855. SHRI D. RAJA :

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN :

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a panel of Secretaries is being set up to consider a proposal for potentially extensive regulation of country's e-commerce industry which is growing very rapidly; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN) : (a) No. Sir. There is at present no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Potential of FPI in NE region

1856. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to assess the potential of Food Processing Industry in NE Region based on the different produces/raw materials cultivated and grown there in plenty;

(b) if so, the specialities of the respective States and plan ahead of the Government to optimally utilise the potential; and

(c) the status of Mega Food Park coming up in Tripura under finance by the Ministry in terms of infrastructure building, expenditure incurred and private investment received till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries conducted a study through North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC) based at Guwahati to assess the scope and potential