

100 per cent FDI in B2C e-commerce

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

- (a) whether Government will allow 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Business to Consumer (B2C) e-commerce; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the proposed safeguards thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) : (a) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to review the FDI policy on Business to Consumer (B2C) e-commerce.

- (b) Does not arise.

Target to increase growth rate of GDP in infrastructure sector

608. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set any target to increase the growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in infrastructure industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the investment made in infrastructure industries so far along with the target fixed for it;
- (d) the percentage of increase made in the domestic production by infrastructure industries during the last and current financial years; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by Government to achieve the target fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

- (b) to (e) Do not arise.

Fall in export of soyameal

609. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that soya meal exports from the country has dropped to lowest in 26 years;