

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 691.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2021.**

**NATIONAL RETAIL POLICY**

**691. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to streamline the retail trade and provide/ensure the ease of doing business in the country in order to benefit both the traders and the economy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government proposes to formulate National Retail Policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the National Retail Policy is likely to come into existence?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

**(a) to (d):** The Government proposes to have a National Retail Trade Policy for creating a conducive environment for streamlining growth of all formats of retail trade, including by simplifying rules and regulations. Stakeholder consultations are being held.

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