

**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 3RD 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.
