

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 701
ANSWERED ON- 08.02.2019

SHARING OF INFRASTRUCTURE BETWEEN FOOD RETAIL AND E-COMMERCE

701. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to relax riders in food retail with regard to sharing of infrastructure between food retail and e-commerce; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has done any assessment of likely effect of this move on the small food growers and sellers in the market;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has the mandate to promote retail trade including retail trade in food products. According to DPIIT, there is no such proposal presently under consideration. However, as per extant FDI policy, 100% FDI under government approval route has been permitted for trading, including through e-commerce, in respect of food products manufactured and/or produced in India subject to sectoral guidelines.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.
