### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

## LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1698 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 / PHALGUNA 19, 1938 (SAKA)

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

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- (b) whether the Government has taken steps for expediting the establishment of TReDS in view of the dependence of MSME sector on informal sources leading to losses on account of demonetisation and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has agreed to the recommendation of Federation of Indian MSMEs (FISME) to extend legislative backing to TReDS so that status of deemed acceptance is granted to the uploaded invoices to convert them into negotiable financial instruments mandatorily; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

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(c) and (d): No, Madam.

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