GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2735 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th JULY, 2019

GSP BENEFITS

2735. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US Government is ending the GSP benefits granted to India in 1976 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any discussions have taken place in this regard during the recently held Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is true that India is contemplating on joining China-Russia call for new Trading System; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Yes, sir
 US has withdrawn the GSP benefits to India with effect from 5th June, 2019 vide its
 Presidential proclamation dated 31st May, 2019
- (b) No.
- (c) Not Applicable
- (d) No.
- (e) Not Applicable
