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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2657. TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 04TH DECEMBER, 2019.

KIRANA STORES

2657. SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state: वाणिज्य एवं उदयोग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government maintains any data on the number of Kirana stores operating in the country;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of e-commerce on India's Kirana stores; and
- (d) if so, the highlights of the said study thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): No Sir. Data on the number of Kirana stores operating in the country is not centrally compiled.
- (c) & (d): No Sir. No such study has been conducted.
