

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3818.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019.**

**NATIONAL RETAIL POLICY**

**3818. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the State-wise details of retail trade in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Retail Policy (NRP) to support the growth of domestic retail trade and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to support the development of retail sector in order to benefit millions of small traders in the country;
- (d) the details of the extent to which the policy helps to promote and organize retail trade in the country;
- (e) whether there are apprehensions amongst small retail traders that the policy might permit foreign retailers in the sector; and
- (f) if so, the details on how the Government will allay such apprehensions?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a):** State-wise details of retail trade in the county is not centrally compiled.
- (b) to (f):** Yes Sir. The Government proposes to formulate National Retail Trade Policy. Stakeholder consultations are being held. Government has set up a National Traders' Welfare Board with the objectives of welfare of traders and their employees, simplification of the acts and rules applicable to traders, reduction of compliance burden and improvement in access to funds for traders.

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