# Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1965

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES**

1965. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drafted the Consumer Protection (e-commerce) Rules, 2019;
- (b) if so, the main features thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has held any offline consultations also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

### उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री (श्री दानवे रावसाहेब दादाराव)

## THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

- (a) & (b) : Yes Sir, the draft rules on Consumer Protection (e-commerce) Rules, 2019 were uploaded on the department's website for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders. The draft rules provide for provisions for preventing unfair trade practices and to protect the interests of consumers in e-commerce before, during and after e-commerce transactions.
- (c) & (d): Consultations have been held for drafting e-commerce rules to prevent unfair trade practices in e-commerce and to protect the interests of consumers.

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