

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2248.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 04TH MARCH, 2020.**

NATIONAL RETAIL POLICY

2248. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to have a National Retail Policy to streamline retail trade in the country and promote Ease of Doing Business in the sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including timelines for implementing the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) to (c):** Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to have a National Retail Trade Policy to create conducive environment for retail trade including by simplifying rules and regulations hindering the growth of retail sector. As the National Retail Trade Policy is under formulation after which implementation will happen, it is not possible to give timeline for implementation.
