

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 177.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015.**

**FDI IN MULTI-BRAND RETAIL THROUGH PPP**

**177. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether as per the study conducted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), fresh investment in the country's organized retail sector is likely to generate a large number of jobs especially in logistics and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has studied their report and has taken any steps in this regard;
- (c) whether ASSOCHAM has requested the Government to allow FDI in multi-brand retail through public-private partnerships with adequate safe-guard to protect domestic stakeholders; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the other steps taken or being taken by the Government to boost domestic organized retail sector in the country?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a) to (d):** No such study has been conducted by the Government in association with Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM). Further, no proposal of ASSOCHAM to allow FDI in multi-brand retail through public-private partnerships is under the consideration of the Government.

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