GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2314 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH MAY, 2016

COMMITTEE TO MONITOR IMPORT-EXPORT

2314 (H). SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any High level Committee to control prices and keep vigil on exports and imports;
- (b) if so, whether its meetings are held on regular basis for conducting reviews;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the schedule of its meetings and the manner in which its meetings are held; and
- (d) the mechanism put in place for keeping continuous vigil on it?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): No such High level Committee has been constituted by the Government to control prices and keep vigil on exports and imports. However, both price trends and availability of select essential food items are monitored on a regular basis at the highest level, including by Committee of Secretaries and Inter – Ministerial Committees for appropriate policy intervention.
