

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1048
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FDI IN RETAIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the group of Ministers under the chairmanship of the Agriculture Minister discussed a number of issues related to the sectors growth including the critical issue of FDI in retail sector; and

(b) if so, the main points discussed therein and the decisions arrived at?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) & (b): The matter is under consideration of the Government.