

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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GROWTH OF RETAIL MARKET
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the organised retail market including franchise market is growing constantly in the country;
- (b) if so, the turnover thereof during the last financial year;
- (c) whether the said sector has penetrated substantially into two and threetier cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the share of the said cities during the last one year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Gross Domestic Product (GDP) accounted by the trade sector as per National Accounts Division of Central Statistical Organization, 2010-11, has increased at current prices from Rs. 7,05,025 crores in 2007-08 to Rs. 11,02,285 crores in 2010-11. However no separate data for retails trade is centrally maintained.

(c) & (d): No such data is centrally being maintained.