

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH RATE OF FOOD AND GROCERY RETAIL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the growth rate of the food and grocery retail sector in recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to avoid such situations in future?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Retail being a state subject no data for retail trade including food and grocery retail is centrally maintained.