

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

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RETAIL MARKET GROWTH

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

- (a) the share of big industrial houses and conventional small retail traders in the retail market along with the growth rate achieved during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in the growth rate of retail market due to recent recession in the industry and permission of foreign direct investment in single brand retail; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to promote retail trade in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS) Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs

(a) to (c): Retail trade is a State subject. The organized/unorganized retailers register their shops/malls with the concerned authorities in State/Union Territory Governments. The State/UT Governments have their own policy to promote retail trade in their respective States/UTs. No such data is being maintained centrally.