

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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FDI in B2C e-Commerce
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to permit Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Business-to-Consumer (B2C) e-commerce in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has called a meeting of States on the matter and if so, the details thereof indicating the response of the States thereto along with the present status of the proposal;
- (c) the likely impact of the proposal on the Small and Medium Enterprises, self-organised retail sector and in boosting internet penetration in the country; and
- (d) the safeguard measures proposed to be provided to the consumer and small retailers in this regard?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government, to permit Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Business-to-Consumer (B2C) e-commerce in the country.
