GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3086 ANSWERED ON:07.08.2015 FDI Policy in Multi-Brand Retail Singh Shri Bharatendra

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to repeal the 51% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy in multi-brand retail in view of direction issued by Hon"ble court in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to structure the retail sector; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a National Trade Policy for retail sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- (a) & (b): No direction has been issued by Hon'ble court to Government for repealing the 51% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy in multi-brand retail.
- (c): Retail trade is a State subject.
- (d): At present there is no proposal to introduce a National Trade Policy for retail sector.
