

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1237  
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DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC RETAIL BUSINESS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to frame the National Trade Policy for developing the domestic retail business in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the size and nature of the retail trade in the country has undergone a major shift during the last few years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for strengthening and developing domestic retail business in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a to e) Information is being collected and will be Laid on the Table of the House.