

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3699
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SINGLE BRAND RETAIL
Marutharajaa Shri R.P.

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

- (a) whether proposals of multinational companies to start single brand retail trading are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) to (c): As reported by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) who are implementing the FDI Policy, receipt of application for investment in single brand retail trading is a continuous process. At present, 6 proposals for investment in single brand retail trading are under process for Government approval.