

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

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FDI IN MULTI BRAND RETAIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision not to allow foreign direct investment in multi-brand retail trade and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has decided not to issue any notification in this regard as there were no pending applications; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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, the government has not taken any decision on FDI in Multi Brand Retail Trading (MBRT). At present no application for investment in MBRT is pending.