

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5665.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2018.**

**RETAIL MARKETING COMPANIES**

**5665. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether multinational companies of several countries including companies of indigenous big industrial houses are working in retail market of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of multinational companies and the companies of indigenous big industrial houses working in retail market of the country during the year 2014- 15, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017;
- (c) whether the entry of these companies has expedited the pace of economic growth in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** Consolidated data in respect of multinational companies including companies of indigenous big industrial houses working in retail market of the country is not centrally maintained.
- (c) & (d):** No assessment regarding impact of these companies in retail sector on the pace of economic growth has been made.

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