

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1491.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

**NATIONAL RETAIL POLICY**

**1491 SMT. AMBIKA SONI:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to formulate a National Retail Policy (NRP) to support growth of domestic retail trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to support development of retail sector in order to benefit sixty five million small traders in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) to (c):** Yes Sir. The Government proposes to formulate National Retail Trade Policy. Stakeholder consultations are being held. Government has set up a National Traders' Welfare Board with the objectives of welfare of traders and their employees, simplification of the acts and rules applicable to traders, reduction of compliance burden and improvement in access to funds for traders.

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