

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2776.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021.**

**NATIONAL e-COMMERCE POLICY, 2019**

**2776. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:**

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

- (a) whether Government has notified and implemented the National e-Commerce Policy, 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to control the ownership stake of foreigners in the e-Commerce sectors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the year-wise details of tax subsidy granted to e-Commerce companies in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** A draft e-Commerce policy was placed in public domain on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 for public consultations. Valuable suggestions have been received from many stakeholders. Detailed deliberations are being held to finalise the e-Commerce Policy.
- (c) & (d) :** No such proposal is under consideration in the Department presently.
- (e):** No such details are maintained as there is no separate category for entities as e-Commerce companies as per the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

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