

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.04.2016

TRADE IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

232. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) whether steps have been taken to increase internal and external trade in the North Eastern States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved therein?

ANSWER

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