

Govt has started trade with neighbouring countries in ₹: Patel



The government has started trade in the rupee with neighbouring countries, including Nepal and Bhutan,

Parliament was informed on Wednesday. Replying in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel said a significant part of the India-Nepal trade is being carried out in Indian Rupee (INR) and all bilateral trade with Bhutan is also transacted entirely in INR. "Rupee trade mechanism has been initiated to facilitate trade in national currency with Russia," the minister said in a reply.

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