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Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond  
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The webinar also highlighted the efforts of the Industry in tackling the flow of illicit products during the current crisis; role that the government and enforcement agencies can play to thwart criminals who are cashing in during the crisis and highlighted areas of concern in consumer safety.

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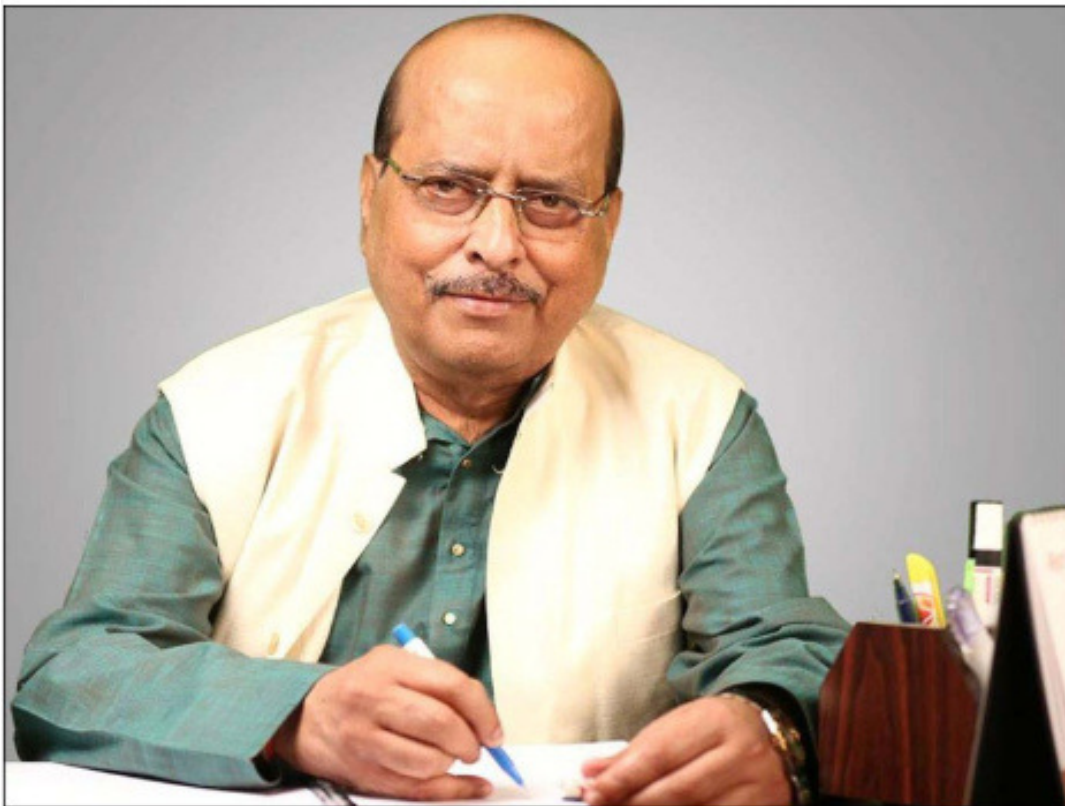
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