

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-143**  
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REGULATING AUTHORITY FOR STREET HAWKERS AND VENDORS.

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- (a) which authority is regulating street hawkers and vendors in the country;
- (b) whether there is uniform law in the States for vendors and hawkers; and
- (c) if not, the action proposed for uniform hawking laws?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION

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(a)to(c): Street Hawkers and Vendors are regulated by the Municipal Bodies of States as per the relevant provisions of their Municipal Laws. As the Municipal Laws are at variance from State to State, a uniform law for regulation of hawkers and vendors does not exist. Municipal Administration is a State subject and States are free to make laws as per local requirements.