

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1445
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Demand for protection by street hawkers

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that street hawkers have been demanding protection for them;
- (b) whether it is fact that all the concerns of street vendors have not been addressed, as per the National Association of Street Vendors of India, under the Street Vendors Bill,2012 and if so, the details thereof ;and
- (c) how the Ministry is planning to address those issues?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

[Dr. (Ms) GIRIJA VYAS]

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012 was drafted keeping in view the comments/views/suggestions of various stake holders including the street vendors' associations and was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 6th September 2012. The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Urban Development for examination which presented its 23rd Report on the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012 to the Lok Sabha and laid on the table of Rajya Sabha on 13th March 2013. Based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee and other representations received from various stake holders including street vendors' associations, some official amendments are proposed in the Bill. A notice for moving the official amendments for consideration and passing of the Bill has already been given to the Lok Sabha.

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