

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1475**  
**ANSWERED ON-10.03.2016**

Implementation of Street Vendors Act in Delhi

1475 Shri Bhupender Yadav

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

- a) the present status with regard to the implementation of the Street Vendors Act 2014, particularly in the NCT of Delhi;
- b) whether vending on these streets is a big cause of encroachment, traffic congestion and inconvenience to public on the streets and public places in the urban areas; and
- c) the Government's plan of action particularly with reference to the NCT of Delhi to put the street vending activity in order?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has enacted the Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 which has come into force w.e.f. 1st May, 2014. The Act aims at protecting the rights of urban street vendors and also to regulate street vending activities in urban areas. The implementation of provisions of the Act is the responsibility of concerned States/UTs by framing Rules, Scheme, Bye-laws and Street Vending Plan as per provisions of the Act. As per information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, Government of NCT of Delhi has notified Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2016 and Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2016 on 7th January, 2016.

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