

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1541
ANSWERED ON-04.12.2002

**INCREASING STREET VENDORS AND HOWKERS CAUSING HARDSHIPS TO
REGULAR TRAFFIC**

1541 SHRI RAJU PARMAR

BHAGATRAM MANHAR

(a) whether Government is aware that street vendors and hawkers have increased in various parts of NCT of Delhi causing lot of hardships to the inflow of regular traffic; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to immediately remove these hawkers and street vendors?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The hawking and vending on pavements and roads do cause inconvenience to the commuters. However, Delhi Police and municipal authorities have standing instructions to remove such unauthorized encroachments. Besides, Delhi Police have recently issued a notification which provides for prosecution of motorists found purchasing goods from vendors at traffic intersections.

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