

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1694
ANSWERED ON-10.08.2006
LEGISLATION ON STREET VENDORS

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- (a) whether Government are considering a proposal to enact a legislation on street vendors; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): Street vending being a State subject, the Central Government does not have the mandate to enact a legislation. National Policy on Urban Street Vendors was, however, formulated by the Government and circulated to the State Governments/ Union Territories for adoption with appropriate modification, if required, taking into consideration the interest of the urban street vendors and the directions/judgements of the courts in the matter.