

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2879**  
**ANSWERED ON-19.12.2005**  
**TASK FORCE FOR STREET VENDORS NO.**

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(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a Task Force to look in to the problems of street vendors;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Task Force has submitted its report in 2003; and (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): A Task Force was set up by the Government of India in 2001 to look into various issues relating to Street Vendors and to suggest guidelines for the State Governments and Urban Local Bodies for the regulation of street vending in an orderly manner. A draft policy was submitted by the Task Force in 2002. After obtaining the comments/suggestions of the stakeholders viz. States/Union Territories/Ministries/Departments etc., the National Policy on Urban Street Vendors, which are model guidelines were formulated by this Ministry and approved by the Government on 20.12.2004. The policy was circulated to States/Union territories Governments suitable and appropriate adoption in the overall interests of the urban street vendors, with or without changes to suit local conditions, and, also - respecting any Court decisions which may impinge on the issue,