

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-376
ANSWERED ON-26.02.2015

Implementation of Street Vendors Act

376 . Smt. Vandana Chavan

Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is effectively implementing Street Vendors Act 2014;
- (b) how many State Governments have framed schemes as per schedule II of street vendors Act;
- (c) which cities have created Town Vending Committee as envisaged under the Act;
- (d) whether survey of street vendors has been completed as per the provisions of the Act;
- (e) the number of street vendors currently there in India and the number of persons issued certificates of vending under the Act, city-wise; and
- (f) whether Government has any proposal to amend the Act, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a): The "Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 has been enacted by the Parliament and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II Section-I, dated the 5th March, 2014 as Act No. 7 of 2014. The Act has come into force w.e.f. May 1, 2014. Accordingly, Minister of Urban Development and Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (UD&HUPA) has written to all the State Governments for expediting the implementation of the Act as per the statutory obligation.

(b) to (e) Information regarding implementation of the Act was sought from the States. Position was furnished by 8 States and is given in Annexure.

(f) At present the Government has no proposal to amend the Act.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (B) TO (E) OF REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 376 FOR ANSWER ON 26-2-2015

Delhi

- Government of NCT has notified Rules under Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.
- Government of NCT has directed the Local Bodies to conduct election to elect members of TVC as per rules notified by Government.

- Scheme under the Act is not framed. Meetings with senior officers of local authorities are being held to finalize the scheme.
- Town Vending Committees have been formed after election of elected members of TVC in pursuance of Supreme Court order dated 09-09-2013 in Civil Appeal No. 4156-57 of 2002. Now TVC as per the Act will be formed.
- Local authorities through TVCs have to survey the Street Vendors
- No. of street vendors will be known after survey which is to be done by TVC. Certificate of vending under the Act will be issued by TVC.

Haryana

- Haryana Municipal Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014 has been enacted.
- No municipality in State of Haryana has framed scheme for street vendors till date.
- Out of 78 municipalities 62 have constituted Town Vending Committee.
- Out of 78 municipalities 47 have completed the survey of street vendors.
- No. of street vendors identified in 47 municipalities of Haryana is 20330.
- Only 40 street vendors in Narnaul Municipality have been issued street vending certificate

Maharashtra

- For the drafting of Scheme and Rules as per the Street Vendors Act 2014 Government of Maharashtra had appointed a committee under chairmanship of Municipal Commissioner, Mumbai Municipal Corporation. The report of the committee has been received and the draft Scheme and Rules are being shortly notified in the Government Gazette for inviting objections and suggestions.
- All 26 Municipal Corporations and 202 Municipal Councils out of 234 have constituted Town Vending Committee within their jurisdiction as per the Central Hawkers Policy 2009
- Survey of street vendors as per the Street Vendors Act 2014 will be taken up after the Scheme and Rules are finalized.

Manipur

- Framing of Scheme not yet finalized.
- Survey of street vendors yet to be started
- No. of street vendors can be furnished after completion of survey

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Nagaland

- Framing of the Scheme is being contemplated.
- Town Vending Committee has not been created so far.
- Survey is expected to be completed by the end of March 2015
- Survey not completed; hence at present no information of number of vendors available.

Punjab

- Local Government Department of State of Punjab has already issued notification of Rules under section 36 of the Street Vendors Act 2014 and also constituted a Committee to frame the bye-laws and scheme under section 37 and 38 respectively.
- Local Government Department has constituted a committee to frame scheme under section 38 of Street Vendors Act 2014. The process of finalization of scheme will be completed in the month of March 2015.
- The Department has issued instructions to constitute the Town Vending Committees as per notification of rules under section 36 of Street Vendors Act 2014. The process of Municipal elections shall be completed by

28th February, 2015. Thereafter, all ULBs will constitute Town Vending Committees as per the Rules framed under Section 36 of the Act.

- The survey of street Vendors will be conducted after the finalization of the Scheme under Section 38 of Street Vendors Act-2014. It is likely to be completed by end of May, 2015.
- The complete figures of number of street vendors shall be available by end of June, 2015.
- Certificate of vending shall be issued after the survey is completed and Town Vending Committees are constituted. This is likely to be done by end of June, 2015.

Jharkhand

- Town Vending Committee in 07 Cities namely Ranchi, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Chas, Khunti, Jamshedpur and Adityapur has been constituted.
- Tender has been floated for survey of street vendors, issuing of identity card and framing rules.

Andhra Pradesh

- Government of Andhra Pradesh has framed the Scheme of street vendors and the Scheme is to be placed before the ensuing sessions of Legislative Assembly and Council.
- All 110 Urban Local Bodies have constituted the Town Vending Committee as per Act.
- The survey of street vendors is under process and not yet completed.
- In Andhra Pradesh 44,889 Street vendors are identified during the survey.
- All Municipalities are doing demarcation of vending zones and registration of street vendors is under progress. Soon after completion of the registration process, the certificate of vending will be issued.
