

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO-429

ANSWERED ON-07.08.2014

Street vendors in NCT of Delhi

429 . Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy

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

(a) whether Government has made any survey to find out the number of street vendors, both fixed and mobile vendors in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it would make a survey to address their problems;

(c) whether Government proposes to issue biometric identity cards to all street vendors in NCT of Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether it would conduct such a survey to regularize and rehabilitate such vendors?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 429 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2014 REGARDING STREET VENDORS IN NCT OF DELHI.

(a) to (d): Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has not made any survey of street vendors in the NCT of Delhi. The Government of India has enacted a Central Act namely The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 which has come into force on 1st May, 2014. As per Section 3(1) of the Act, the Town Vending Committee shall conduct a survey of all existing street vendors within the area under its jurisdiction. The period & manner of the survey and form & manner of issuing identity cards to street vendors will be specified in the scheme framed by the State/UT Governments as per Section 38(1) of the Act.
