

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 517

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 3, .2015
UNREGISTERED STREET VENDORS AND HAWKERS

NO. 517 SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN PROVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- a) Whether it is a fact that there are a number of unregistered street vendors and hawkers in the country;
- b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c) The measures taken by the Ministry to create awareness amongst vendors and hawkers to register themselves with their local municipalities; and
- d) The details of total registered street vendors in the country last year, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (d): The State/UT wise data on registered and unregistered street vendors is not maintained in the Ministry. The concerned State/UT Governments and Urban Local Bodies are responsible for registration of street vendors.

In order to protect the rights of urban street vendors and to regulate street vending activities, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has enacted an Act namely “the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014. The Act, inter alia, provides for survey of street vendors and issue of certificate of vending as per the Scheme framed by the State/UT Governments.

The Act also provides for undertake capacity building programmes by the States/UTs and Urban Local Bodies to enable the street vendors to exercise their rights under the Act.
