

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-920**  
**ANSWERED ON-30.07.2001**

INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TO STREET VENDORS.

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- (a) whether Government propose to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services;
- (b) whether Government also propose to give grants for groups of street vendors; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION

( SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA )

(a)to(c): Since street vendors are regulated by the provision of various Municipal Acts, it is for the State Governments to provide street vendors with access to institutional credit and financial services, etc. Such street vendors who are classified as urban poor can also avail of assistance under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally sponsored scheme being implemented by this Ministry through State Governments. There is no proposal to give grants to groups of street vendors.