

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:309
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NATIONAL POLICY FOR STREET VENDORS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether on the advise of the Prime Minister, the Government has decided to have a national policy for street vendors;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have initiated action in this regard;
- (c) if so, the main features of the policy and the time by which the policy is likely to be announced; and
- (d) the measures included in the policy to make poverty alleviation in cities an economically sustainable exercise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)&(b): The National Workshop on Street Vendors organized by the Ministry recommended setting up of a Task Force on Street Vendors and the Task Force in turn had recommended framing of a National Policy on Street Vendors.

(c)&(d): The Task Force set up for the purpose of framing the National Policy on Street Vendors have submitted its report and the same is being examined by the Government.