

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 571  
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 27, 2016  
ASSISTANCE TO STREET VENDORS

No. 571      SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance and extend welfare measures to the street vendors in the urban areas;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government proposes to provide credit/basic infrastructure facilities to them to strengthen their self-employment opportunities; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission" (DAY-NULM) in the country. Support to Urban Street Vendors is one of the seven components of (DAY-NULM) which aims to address livelihood

concerns of the urban street vendors. The objective of the component is to address the vulnerabilities of the urban street vendors through a multi-pronged approach, which includes:

- (i) Survey of street vendors and issue of Identity Cards;
- (ii) Development of city street vending plans;
- (iii) Infrastructure development in the vending zones in the city;
- (iv) Training and Skill Development;
- (v) Financial Inclusion;
- (vi) Access to credit; and
- (vii) Linkages to social security schemes.

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