

The National Policy on Urban Street Vendors 2009 provides for reservation of space for vending zones, vendors' markets etc. in master / development plans, zonal plans and local area plans by the Local Authority / Planning Authority / Regional Planning Authority. States are expected to monitor the progress of actions at city level. No State has reported the completion of the process of demarcating vending areas in cities / towns.

**Encroachment in gram Sabha land of Palam village**

2066. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale encroachments were removed from gram Sabha land of village Palam, New Delhi by Deputy Commission (South – West Delhi) office in 2007;

(b) whether the land mafia have re-encroached upon that land in collusion with Delhi Police and Revenue Department officials;

(c) if so, the action taken against the encroachers and Government officials for not reporting the re-encroachment to higher authorities; and

(d) the steps taken to remove the encroachments again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that the large scale encroachments have been removed from the Gram Sabha land by the Deputy Commissioner, South West Delhi in 2007.

(b) GNCTD has also reported that the land mafia has not re-encroached up on that land in collusion with Delhi Police and Revenue Department officials.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of answer at (b) above.

**Metro status for Ahmedabad**

2067. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: