

## **WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**

**O.I.H.**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 226  
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2022**

**EXTENSION OF PM SVANIDHI SCHEME**

**NO. 226. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme has been extended by Government till December, 2024;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries benefitted under the said scheme so far;
- (d) whether the vending zone has also been extended, if so, the total number of vending zones till date; and
- (e) the total number of vendors targeted to be provided benefit under this scheme by December 2024?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 226\* DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2022  
REGARDING EXTENSION OF PM SVANIDHI SCHEME**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Government of India has extended the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme beyond March, 2022 with the following provisions:

- (i) Extension of lending period till December 2024;
- (ii) Introduction of 3rd loan of upto ₹50,000 in addition to 1st & 2nd loans of ₹10,000 and ₹20,000 respectively.
- (iii) To extend 'SVANidhi Se Samridhhi' component for all beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi scheme across the country;

(c) As on August 03, 2022, 30.50 lakh Street Vendors have availed benefit of 1<sup>st</sup> loan of ₹10,000 loan; Out of these 3.58 lakh have availed benefit of loan of ₹20,000 loan; Out of those who availed 2<sup>nd</sup> loan, 373 street vendors have availed benefit of loan of ₹50,000.

(d) The subject matter relating to creation of vending zone falls under the ambit of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, which is being implemented through respective State/UT. As reported by the States/UTs, a total of 9,554 vending zones have been identified so far.

(e) 42 lakh street vendors are to be provided benefits under this Scheme by December, 2024.

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