

## Support to Urban Street Vendors

1. What is meant by SUSV?

SUSV stands for **Support to Urban Street Vendors**. It is an integral part of the economic growth process in urban areas.

2. What is meant by the Act?

The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihoods and Regulation of Street Vending) Act-2014 is a central act to support street vending at urban cities.

3. What is meant by Town Vending Committee?

Town vending committee is a body constituted under section 22 of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihoods and Regulation of Street Vending) Act-2014. The Secretary of the concerned ULB is designated as the chairman of the committee.

4. What is meant by State Level Advisory Committee?

State Level Advisory Committee for street vendors is being constituted in the state of Kerala, viz G.O. No. 2818/ LSGD dated 15.09.2015 under the chairmanship of Honb'le Minister for LSGD. The committee members include elected representatives, senior officials and two representatives of street vendors.

5. What is meant by District Level Advisory Committee?

District Level Advisory Committee for street vendors is being constituted viz G.O. No. 2818/ LSGD dated 15.09.2015 under the chairmanship of District Collector.

6. What are the different Sub Components in SUSV?

- a. Street Vendor Survey
- b. City Street Vending Plan
- c. Vendor Market Development

7. What is meant by Street Vendor Survey?

Survey conducted for the identification and enlisting of street vendors and further issuing of ID Cards based on the identification.

8. Who will conduct Street Vendor Survey?

ULB/CMMU / universities/ institutions/ NGO/ CBO can submit the street vendor survey. In the state of Kerala, the survey was conducted by professional social work institutions.

9. What are the major benefits to the ULBs provisioned under the Act?

The Act is beneficial for both ULB as well as for street vendors. ULB would get a real head count of street vendors, capacity and load of each vending zones, type of street vending, nature of street vending and also can collect a fixed amount as license fee for street vending. Regulation of street vending is possible under the Act.

10. What are the major benefits to the street vendors provisioned under the Act?

Street Vendors would be benefitted with a valid license permitting street vending at specified location, free from eviction, free from mediators. The ID cards issued to street vendors will act as a statutory ID card to open bank account and to obtain Aadhaar cards.

11. What is meant by City Street Vending Plan? What will be the content?

City Street Vending Plan will contain the following: (i) profile of street vending trades and activities; (ii) spatial distribution of street vending activities; (iii) earmarking of space or area for vending zones; (iv) determination of vending zones as restriction-free vending zones, restricted vending zones and no-vending zones; (v) estimates of holding capacity of vending zones, which is the maximum number of street vendors who can be accommodated in any vending zone; (vi) understanding of key challenges, constraints and issues relating to street vending; and (vii) Possible solutions and potential street vending areas.

12. What is meant by Vendor Market Development?

This component is meant for infrastructure development and provision of basic services in the existing markets of street vendors

13. Who will submit Proposal on Vendor Market Development?

ULB/CMMU will submit the Proposal on Vendor Market Development to SMMU

14. What is meant by DIP?

DIP stands for Detailed Implementation Plan prepared for the development of vendor market and for infrastructure development for the existing vending markets. It should also clearly define various vending zones viz. Free vending Zone, Restricted Zone and No- vending Zone.

15. What type of training is imparted to Street Vendors?

- a. General Orientation training. Topics like Health & hygiene, sanitation, food safety, traffic rules and provisions under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihoods and Regulation of Street Vending) Act-2014 are covered.
- b. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training