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The Meghalaya Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2023

Under this Meghalaya scheme, street vendors are surveyed and registered by their Town Vending Committee and can get a Certificate of Vending that gives the right to vend.

What you may get

A registered street vendor can get a Certificate of Vending, and only those holding one have the right to vend. Registration stays valid for five years. The scheme also protects vendors through set rules for relocation and eviction.

Who it is for

Street vendors of Meghalaya who are Indian citizens, at least 18 years old, and have been vending for at least 3 months before the survey.

Main conditions

- The vendor must be an Indian citizen and at least 18 years old on the date of the survey.
- The vendor must not be a government employee or an employee of a shop or business in the vending area.
- Only one person from a family, meaning spouse and dependent children, is considered.
- The vendor needs a Meghalaya address on the ID, or a local certificate showing a stay of at least one year in Meghalaya.
- The vendor must have been vending in the same city for at least 3 months before the survey, and must not have a past conviction for a vending offence such as adulteration or selling narcotics.

Documents

- Any one ID: Election Photo Identity Card, Aadhaar Card or Ration Card
- Proof of vending for at least 3 months, such as a certificate from the local authority, dorbar or vendors' association, or fine receipts

How to apply

1. Watch for the public notice of the survey from the Town Vending Committee and local authority. It gives the dates, area and facilitation centre.
2. Join the survey with one ID document and proof that you have been vending for at least 3 months.
3. The committee publishes the list of vendors to be registered within 30 days. If you are denied, you can appeal through the committee within 15 days.
4. The Certificate of Vending is issued within 3 months of the survey. Apply for renewal at least a month before it expires.

Status

Active

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