

**MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS**

MA&UD DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

O/o. the Mission Director,  
MEPMA, Telangana State

**CIRCULAR**

**Roc.No.188096/MEPMA-SUSV/Covid19/2020**

**Dated: 06/04/2020**

Sub: MEPMA-DAY-NULM-Support to Urban Street Vendors – Allowing identified Street Vendors to sell essential items during lockdown period due to Covid-19 following certain safety measures - Regarding

Ref:-File No.K-13011(11)/123/2017-UPA-II-Section (FTS-3144546) Dt: 03.04.2020 of the Under Secretary to GoI, MoHUA (UPA-II) Division, Govt. of India.

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The attention of all the Municipal Commissioners in the state is invited to the reference cited, and it is to inform that the Under Secretary, MoHUA, GoI have informed that, the Ministry of Home Affairs have imposed the restrictions on the operation of commercial and private establishments while providing certain exemptions for provision of essential services such as food, groceries, fruits, vegetables etc., during the Lockdown period due to Covid-19. The urban street vendors play an important role in supply of essential items like groceries, fruits and vegetables to the citizens at affordable prices. ULBs have already identified the street vendors as per the provisions of the Street Vendors Act, 2014 and issued certificates of vending and identity cards to them.

2. Therefore, in order to encourage the home delivery of essential items like groceries, fruits and vegetables, it is advised that the street vendors carrying valid identity card/ certificate of vending, may be allowed to carry on their business subject to the restrictions imposed by the district authorities. However, restrictions may continue to be imposed on the **street food vendors**, as they may result in congregation of persons, violating the restrictions of the lockdown.

3. Further, the street vendors, thus allowed subject to para 2 above, need to ensure cleanliness of carts, maintain personal hygiene, social distancing and use of face mask (respiratory hygiene) and sanitizers (hand hygiene) hand wash with soap without fail.

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To

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in Telangana state.

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