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**PM for 'new deal' for urban street vendors**

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***Seeking to give urban street vendors a "new deal", Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Monday***

In a letter to Chief Ministers, he asked them to take personal interest in implementing the National Policy

The policy was aimed at enabling urban street vendors to pursue economic activity without harassment

The revised policy underscored the need for a legislative framework to enable them carry out an honest

The revised policy and model bill have already been forwarded by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Po

The Prime Minister hoped that the states would take steps to "accord a new deal to the urban street ven

Seeking their "personal intervention", Singh urged the Chief Ministers to implement the revised policy an

The states could take steps to restructure master plan laws and city/local area plans to make them inclu

"Suitable spatial planning norms for reservation of space for street vendors in accordance with their curr

States could use demarcations like 'Restriction-free Vending Zones', 'Restricted Vending Zones', 'No-ve

This could be done taking into account the natural propensity of street vendors to locate in certain place

The States also could take steps for convergent delivery of various programmes like Swarna Jayanti Sh