

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3493
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
MANUAL SCAVENGERS
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has constituted a group to elaborate plans/schemes to abolish manual scavenging within a fixed time frame; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The National Human Rights Commission has been vigorously pursuing with the Central and State Governments and other stakeholders the need to end the practice of manual scavenging in the country.