

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:121
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011
UNCLAIMED DEAD BODIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a report that the crematorium of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has refused to cremate unclaimed dead bodies in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether unclaimed dead bodies are left rotting for several days in cremation homes due to arbitrariness of the employees;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding dispute between the police and the employees of MCD during January 2011 over cremation of dead bodies; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d): No, Madam. No such instance has come to the notice of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Delhi Police.
- (e) & (f): No complaint regarding dispute between the police and the employees of MCD over the cremation of dead bodies has been received by Delhi Police during the month of January, 2011.