

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE EMPLOYEES IN MCD

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fake employees have been identified in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) according to a report by Delhi Police;
- (b) if so, the details and the total number of such cases reported;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any action against the officials responsible for such cases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): On the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Delhi Police has undertaken investigation of the alleged ghost employees scam in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. In this connection, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi had initially provided a list of 10691 regular employees, who had filled up their biometric forms, but did not turn up for their thumb impression enrolment. The Corporation subsequently provided lists of 29589 substitute safai karmacharis, 880 terminated employees and an additional list of 14232 substitute safai karmacharis. During verification of the above-mentioned 55392 employees and substitute safai karmcharis, 1693 persons remained untraced. Subsequently, during the course of investigation, 667 persons out of these 1693 persons have been traced and examined. In this regard, 7 criminal cases have been registered. Charge-sheets against 3 persons have been filed in two criminal cases. Separately, on the basis of the FIRs lodged by Delhi Police, Vigilance Department of the erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Delhi (now three Delhi Municipal Corporations) has instituted major penalty proceedings against 37 officials, out of whom 23 were placed under suspension.

(e): In order to check fake attendance, biometric attendance system has been introduced in the three Delhi Municipal Corporations. All the employees regularly mark their attendance through the system. Outdoor biometric machines have also been made operational through Nodal Officers, Sanitary Inspectors, Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Guides who carry the devices to the specified locations for taking attendance of the field staff.