

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3614  
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WATERLOGGING PROBLEM  
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether people are facing problems of waterlogging in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In the areas, wherever drains have been constructed, no waterlogging problem is faced during the monsoon season. However, Delhi Government has intimated that there are 70 places where waterlogging problem is noticed during the monsoon season.

(c): Public Works Department(PWD), New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Delhi Municipal Corporations (DMCs), Delhi Cantonment Board, Irrigation and Flood Control Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi etc. provide suitable drainage system at the places from where waterlogging problem is reported. Further, during the monsoon period Irrigation & Flood Control Department of GNCTD deploys pumps of suitable capacity to drain out the water stagnated in low lying areas.