GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has restructured the Central Control Room and Demolition Squad etc. to check unauthorised/illegal constructions in the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the restructuring is likely to benefit the concerned authority to check unauthorised/illegal constructions?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As regards unauthorized/illegal constructions in NDMC area, a dedicated team of engineers under the Director (EBR) has been entrusted to take immediate action against unauthorized/illegal constructions.

As regards Delhi Municipal Corporations(DMCs), a number of measures have been taken for detection and control on unauthorized/illegal constructions, which includes restructuring and strengthening of Central Control Room, Zonal Control Room etc. In addition, a Nodal Steering Committee has been set up by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to monitor the action against unauthorized/illegal construction in the NCT of Delhi.

(c): As regards NDMC, the present system of dedicated team of engineers is effective for the benefit of NDMC to check unauthorized/illegal constructions.

As regards DMCs, the restructuring has benefitted to combat the menace of unauthorized/illegal constructions to a great extent. The Central Control Room functions round the clock and is facilitated with toll free number 1266 to enable the citizens to refer the complaints regarding construction and encroachment. All the complaints received in the Central Control Room are transferred to the concerned

Zonal Officer for necessary action. Further, the Zonal Steering Committee set up by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi monitors the performance in respect of action taken against unauthorized/illegal constructions.