

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CLEAN DELHI

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi High Court had commented during a hearing on a petition related to landfill site that cleanliness in Delhi is not even of Asian standard whereas all resources and sufficient number of sweepers are available;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the steps taken by the MCD and NDMC to keep Delhi clean including roads; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the monitoring system in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): No such orders have been received by the North, South and East Delhi Municipal Corporations in this regard.

(c): The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that the work of cleaning, sweeping, collection and transportation of garbage is carried out on daily basis. The roads, lanes, by-lanes etc. are also cleaned on daily basis. In this regard, two mechanical sweepers have been deployed for cleaning of the roads of NDMC.

In North DMC, 2359 Wheel Barrows, 799 Cycle Rickshaws and 385 Auto Tippers have been deployed to collect the garbage from the houses/lanes. The garbage so collected is temporarily dumped in Dhalaos/Dustbins from where it is transported to the Sanitary Landfill (SLF) site at Bhalswa and engineered SLF at Narela-Bawana. Besides this, 203 Refuse Removal Trucks, 19 Loaders, 5 Backhoe Loaders are deployed in addition to 7 departmental trucks for removal of garbage from Dhalaos to SLF in various zones of North DMC. One Super-Sucker Machines and 5 Nos. of Super-Sucker-cum-Jetting Machines are also deployed for day-to-day cleaning of drains. An integrated Engineering Landfill site has been developed at Narela Bawana for processing of Waste. At present, about 1300 to 1400 M.T. per day of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) is processed at the said SLF site. For processing the construction and demolition waste, a processing Plant has been set up at Burari.

In South DMC, 2495 Wheel Barrows, 1370 Cycle Rickshaws have been deployed to collect the garbage from the houses/lanes. The garbage so collected is temporarily dumped in Dhalaos/Dustbins from where it is transported to the SLF site at Okhla, Waste to Energy Plant, Okhla, Compost Plant, Okhla and Bhalswa. Besides, 97 Refuse Removal Trucks, 24 Loaders, 10 Backhoe Loaders are deployed for removal of garbage from Dhalaos to SLF in various zones of South DMC. Two Super-Sucker Machines and 6 Nos. of Super-Sucker-cum-Jetting Machines are also deployed for day to day cleaning of drains. At present, about 2200 to 2700 M.T. per day of MSW is being collected from four zones of South DMC and the same is being processed/ disposal at the Waste to Energy Plant, Okhla, Compost Plant, SLF, Okhla, Phase-I and SLF, Bhalswa (North DMC). There is a proposal to set up plant for processing/ recycling of construction and demolition waste at Bakkarwala and Ghummanhera.

In East DMC, 1364 wheel barrows, 320 cycle rickshaw, 61 tractor trolley and 302 auto tippers have been deployed to collect the garbage from the houses/lanes. The garbage so collected is temporarily dumped in dhalaos/dustbins from where it is transported to SLF Sites at Ghazipur. Besides this, there is a provision to challan the persons found littering for disposing of the garbage. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi has a provision to set up a Waster Energy Plant at Ghazipur, which will consume 1300 MT of garbage daily for producing 12 MW of electricity. For processing the construction and demolition waste a processing plant has also been set up at Shashtri Park, which will process 500 MT of construction and demolition (C&D) Waste daily.

(d): The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has taken the following steps to strengthen the monitoring system:

- (i) Introduction of the biometric system for the field staff;
- (ii) Daily monitoring of transportation of the garbage from NDMC to waste to energy plant, Okhla.
- (iii) Daily monitoring of manpower position of sanitation staff;
- (iv) Daily inspection of the circle area by the concerned Assistant Sanitary Inspector and area Sanitary Inspector;

- (v) Development of 26 auto tipper trucks for door to door garbage collection from the residential and market areas of NDMC;
- (vi) Daily monitoring of the garbage vehicle deployed for collection and transportation of garbage from NDMC area;
- (vii) Regular inspections of NDMC area by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Dy. Sanitary Officer, Chief Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health; and
- (viii) Development of Municipal magistrate for prevention and control of littering and other violations related to sanitations.

As regards DMCs, a website, namely, www.mcdonline.gov.in and a number of information systems are available for e-governance of Solid Waste Management. The Control Rooms for redressal of complaints regarding non- listing of garbage and sanitation have been set up for each zone by private concessionaires in addition to the control room in each zone. Besides this, a team of senior officers have also been deployed to monitor the regular removal of garbage from Dhalaos/Dustbins.