

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3460
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Sanitation and Public Facilities
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided huge funds to the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) to build sanitation and public facilities for the use of women and poorer people who have no access to such sanitation and toilet facilities;
- (b) if so, whether the SDMC has neglected area like Nizamuddin East, where a large number of Scheduled Tribe (ST) women are employed and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to review the funds allotted to SDMC and ensure that the STs and poorer people get such benefits?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. No separate funds exclusively for building sanitation and public facilities have been made available to South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC).

(b) & (c): Out of the funds available with SDMC, an allocation of Rs.20 lacs has been made for Nizamuddin (East) and Defence Colony areas for construction of new toilets. Accordingly, the work of construction of two public toilets blocks for women was awarded in Nizamuddin (East) area in Ward No.154 but the work could not be started due to resistance by the local residents.
