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Title: Need to look into the functioning of Senior Citizens Home, Sandhya in Netaji Nagar, New Delhi.

SHRI SUBRATA BOSE (BARASAT): There is a home for Senior Citizens, Sandhya in Netaji Nagar, New Delhi which is presently in a very bad shape due to negligence of NDMC. On 27.08.2003 NDMC advertised for a post of Manager in Sandhya, the age criteria kept there for this post is between 30-50 years which is very surprising as earlier there was a tradition of mostly keeping retired personnel for the post of Manager. In this advt. It was mentioned that the post would be on contract basis for a period of one year extendable from time to time based on performance. I came across of some instances wherein I think that it is not possible for a such a young person of the age of 30 years to think, what a senior person of the age of 60 or 80 needs or how to handle a senior person, only a person of the same age group can feel or understand that. I also think that there are major irregularities in the Sandya Senior Citizens such as bad or insufficient quantity of food or beverages, non-cleanliness of the campus, non-caring of the senior person, and so on, being a senior person of this age I can feel the hardships they are facing there. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister to set-up a Secretary level Enquiry to look into the hardships of senior citizens, as they are in a constant fear, and also to enquire on the appointment of such a young manager here. I, further request the Hon'ble Minister to keep a Retired Personnel as Manager for this Senior Citizen home so that he can understand the plight of the Senior People.