

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2868

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 25, 1937 (SAKA)

CONDITION OF SANITATION WORKERS

2868. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 7 per cent of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) cleaning/sanitation staff have cancer symptoms, 31 per cent of the staff have been diagnosed with hypertension, BP and lung related problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any preventive measures to save these staff from health problems and to provide necessary equipments like air-mask, gloves, shoes etc. for their protection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that the Indian Cancer Society has carried out a survey of the safai karamcharis above 40 years of age and has submitted a report.

(c) & (d): All necessary preventive measures have been taken by the NDMC by providing protective equipments like masks, gloves, shoes etc. to the concerned staff. NDMC has informed that awareness programmes

have been organised for the workers who have been addicted to tobacco and alcohol. Besides this, a cashless scheme for their medical treatment has also been provided by the NDMC.
