

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1870

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

NOISE POLLUTION BY GARBAGE VAN IN NDMC AREA

†1870. SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the garbage van of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) causes noise pollution everyday by its ear-splitting announcements;

(b) if so, whether Government is considering to find a better alternative to this ear-splitting announcement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): NDMC is a body corporate which functions under the provisions of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994. The Central Government does not interfere in the day-to-day functioning of the NDMC. The New Delhi Municipal Council has intimated that the announcement is only to inform the people about the arrival of the garbage collection vehicles for door to door collection of garbage in NDMC area. It starts from 7.00 a.m. onwards and its decible noise is less than other vehicles and their horns on the road. The Ministry of Home Affairs has advised the NDMC to get the announcement decible level tested to look for any noise pollution and take necessary action accordingly.

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